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OUTLINES.

President Roosevelt yesterday issued an executive order instructing that Indian trust funds be paid out as heretofore for the attendance of Indian children at denominational schools. ——— A bill for reciprocity with New Foundland which was reported in the Senate yesterday provides for admission to the United States free of duty, coal, fish and frozen fish. ——— The Senate yesterday adopted a joint resolution authorizing the director of the census to publish additional statistics relating to cotton. ——— The sentiment in Paris is that Russia will win in the controversy with Great Britain over the North sea incident. ——— A new Federal judicial district is to be created in South Carolina. ——— After shooting his wife, Lindsey Owens, of West Virginia, cremated himself in a tank of oil yesterday. ——— Revolution is in progress in Argentina but the President claims to have it well in hand. ——— New York markets: Money on call was nominal; cotton, the market was quiet at 7.60c.; flour was firm but dull; wheat, spot firm No. 3 red $1.22½ f. o. b. afloat; corn, spot firm No. 2 54½; oats, spot steady, mixed 26@32 pounds, 36@36½c; rosin steady. Strained common to good $3 87½; spirits turpentine weak at 54½@55c.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., Feb. 4.

Meteorological data for the twenty four hours ending at 8 P. M.:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 20; 8 P. M., 26 degrees; maximum, 26 degrees; minimum 20 degrees; mean 23 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, 18; rainfall since first of the month to date, 14 inches.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M., today 6.9 feet.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, February 4.—For North Carolina: Snow Sunday turning to rain Monday with high temperatures, fresh northeast winds.

Port Almanac—February 5,

Sun Rises	6.58 A. M.
Sun Sets	5 30 P. M.
Day's Length	10 H. 32 M.
High Water at Southport	9.10 P. M.
High Water at Wilmington	11.40 P. M.

The Chicago police have discovered that Johann Hoch had thirty wives. He must have gone broke in wasting his time while sparking the girls.

General Kuropatkin says the Japanese earthworks were frozen so hard that shells failed to damage them. Even Jack Frost seems to be on the side of the Japs.

The backers who were swindled by Mrs Chadwick are to hold a meeting. Mrs. Chadwick left them the bag to hold and we guess they want to go on a strike.

"Wealth is a dangerous think" says Cleveland Maffett, lecturer. Still we are willing for it to overtake us and do its worst if it can stay with us in the stunts we have to perform.

It is stated that there is a New York man who has three legs. A fellow like that would be the whole thing when it came to make a kick but he would be an easy mark for the leg pullers.

Mrs. W. S. Flower, of Pittsburg, Pa., came into possession of $30,000,000 on Wednesday. It would be hard to persuade her husband that she is not a veritable daisy to be having luck like that.

Astronomers have discovered that the Sun has another new spot—the largest ever discovered, as it is 80,000 miles wide. These are crooked times and it is hard to find anything spotless, isn't it, Senator Graftget?

Dr. Henry, a London physician, declares that the fish is the only genuine teetotaler in the world. Of course the fish is finicky about sticking to water, but it must be remembered that he don't know enough to keep from biting at every hook that the piscatorial prevaricator drops into the water.

Once upon a time a man went into business, put his stock of goods in a back room fronting on an alley and even refused to put up a sign Of course it is agreed that the foolish man didn't make his salt but many a man who is trying to do business without taking advantage of the opportunity to advertise comes very nearly having a store in a back room on an alley and without a sign of push in his business.

Says the Charlotte Observer: "Arthur Simmons, the aged North Carolina negro who has been doorkeeper at the President's office for some forty years, has been shifted to the Interior Department as messenger by reason of a display of self-importance. Owing perhaps to his offence, Arthur was not provided with something equally as good, receiving only $840 per year now as against $1,200 in his former position." It is said that the poor old darkey tried to boss everybody but the President, and he even had lots of advice to give him.

The "Light House" for an oyster roast! Everything new. Electric lights. Cheerful open fires. Last car leaves Wrightsville at 10:30 P. M.; heated, closed cars. The 3 o'clock car from town comes back as far as the Light House at 4:30 P. M. to give you an opportunity to get an oyster roast as well as visit the the ocean. ‡

THREE LOCAL BILLS.

Proposed in General Assembly to Elect New Hanover Commissioners by People.

ALSO THE MAGISTRATES.

Sections of Federal Point and Masonboro Want Exemption from Stock Law. Mr. Boney's Meal Bill Passes the Senate—Other Notes.

RALEIGH, N. C., Feb. 4.—In the House to-day Representative G. J. Boney introduced a bill providing that at the next general election and every two years thereafter, the county commissioners of New Hanover shall be elective by the people. The number shall be five, and they are to be voted for in the same manner as other county officers. Mr. Boney said to-night he would introduce probably next week a similar bill making the magistrates of New Hanover elective also by the people, the number to be according to the provisions of the general law in that respect, to be divided as directed between the several townships. As to the election of members of the Board of Audit and Finance by the people. Mr. Boney said he had never contemplated and did not now contemplate the introduction of any bill along that line; that he would oppose such a bill if one were introduced. He regards his election as upon a platform declaring for the election of the county commissioners by the people, and he said to-night that he had always advocated that measure and would continue to do so. It is said among the Wilmington visitors to Raleigh that there is a strong probability of Mr. Empie introducing a bill in the Senate making members of the Board of Audit and Finance elective by the people, the same as the county commissioners.

In the House to-day, Mr. Boney introduced (by request), another bill regarding the stock law in certain sections of Masonboro and Federal Point townships, in New Hanover county. The act is the one desired by H. L. Horne and others of that vicinity and permits the qualified voters of the people of Masonboro and Federal Point townships, of New Hanover county, living in certain territory in which the stock law has been repealed, to vote upon the question of imposing a tax upon the property of said territory, for the purpose of building a fence separating the said territory from the rest of the county. The bill was referred to committee and a date for its hearing will be set Monday at the regular meeting of the committee.

Another bill, which is of local interest to Wilmington and of importance in the State, is that introduced in the House some time ago by Mr. Boney and which was passed to-day in the Senate upon favorable report last night by the Judicary Committee. It is the bill to regulate the sale of corn meal and it's text is as follows:

"The standard weight of a bushel of corn meal, whether bolted or unbolted, shall be forty-eight pounds.

"It shall be unlawful for any person or persons to pack for sale or offer for sale, in this State, any corn meal, except in bags or packages containing by standard weight two bushels, or one bushel, or one-half bushel, or one-fourth bushel, or one-eighth bushel, respectively. Each bag or package of corn meal shall have plainly printed or marked thereon, whether the meal is 'bolted' or 'unbolted,' the amount it contains, bushels, or fraction of a bushel, and the weight. Provided, the provisions of this section shall not apply to the retailing of meal direct to customers from bulk stock, when priced and delivered by special weight or measure.

"Any person or persons guilty of violating either of the foregoing sections of this act shall be deemed a misdemeanor, and, on conviction thereof, shall be punished by a fine not exceeding fifty dollars, or by imprisonment not exceeding thirty days, or both fine and imprisonment, in the discretion of the court."

The bill now goes back to the House for concurrence in a slight amendment and then it will become a law. It was championed in both Houses by the North Carolina Retail Grocers' Association and by prominent mill men throughout the State.

Real Estate Transfers.

The following real estate transfers were filed for record yesterday: William B. Beery and wife to John O. Brock, for $1,500, property on west side of Fifth, 66 feet north of Castle street, 66x165 feet in size. Woodie Bonham and wife to Gussie I. Bonham, for $350, ten acres of land in Harnett township, on the Greenville road, adjoining lands of C. H. Bonham and others.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Cook—With gas.
To-day—Cars to Beach.
J. D. Vann—One word.
C. W. Yates & Co.—Valentines.
Southern Electric Co.—Notice.
Masonic—Meeting Concord Chapter.
Hardin's Pharmacy—Hot water bags
George Honnet—Wedding presents.
Wilmington Savings & Trust Co.—Little Gibraltar.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Notice—Men wanted.
C. Michaelis—For sale.
Wanted—Reliable man.
H. M. Bremer—Resigned.
E. Warren & Son—For rent.
Wanted—Circular distributers.
M. C. Darby & Co—Rare opportunity

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LOCAL DOTS.

— Special convocation of Concord Chapter, No. 1, R. A. M., tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock to confer the Past Master's degree.

— On Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock the annual congregational meeting of St. Paul's Lutheran congregation will be held in the Memorial building.

— Mr. H. M. Bremer has resigned as manager of the Palace Market, Second and Market streets. He will engage in other business to be announced later.

— The scores in the Y. M. C. A. basket ball games Friday night were: Harper 9, Laughlin 19; Schulken 19, Dosher 23. The next game will be Friday night of this week.

— The stock of groceries of C. Michaelis, at Front and Dawson streets is offered for sale in the advertising columns of to-day's STAR. The store is also offered for rent, with possession given immediately.

— A new gas burner of the latest improved type is being used at the police station now as an experiment. If it proves satisfactory the system of electric lighting for the City Hall will not be installed for the present.

— In spite of the snow and Saturday night the police had made only four arrests up to last midnight. Winslow Robbins, a negro picked up, drunk and down, at Tenth and Market streets, had a pistol on his person when searched at the police station.

— Col. Jno. S. Cunningham, president of the Farmers' Protective Association in North Carolina, spoke informally at a meeting of the cotton growers and business men at Fayetteville yesterday. The inclement weather forbade a large attendance.

— The Sunday School of South Side Baptist church have offered prizes to all pupils who learn the catechism now running in the Southern Baptist Convention lesson papers. Competition is lively among the little folks. The prizes are to be given the first Sunday in July.

— The Mayor looked with indulgence upon three penitents charged with drunkenness in the police court yesterday. "The provocation was great," explained the Mayor, as he cast a glance at the mantle of white on the outside; "but you musn't come here again." The defendants were each let off with the costs.

— The STAR was in error yesterday in quoting Mr. Geo. Harriss as saying Representative Boney would introduce a bill in the Legislature making members of the City Board of Audit and Finance elective by the people. It is understood that the bill is likely to emanate from Mr. Empie in the Senate.

— Parties arriving on the Fayetteville steamer within the past few days say that since the recent cold snap, the river has been teeming with wild duck, geese and other game of that kind. The number is unprecedented in the last few years, they say, the theory being that all still water in the up country is frozen over and the game is flocking over to the running stream.

LIEUTENANT COLONEL C. H. WHITE.

Appointment as Governor's Staff as Assistant Inspector, Small Arms Practice.

Maj. Charles H. White, one of Wilmington's popular militarians, was pleasantly surprised yesterday upon his official notification by Adjutant General T. R. Robertson that he had been appointed on Governor Glenn's military staff as assistant inspector of small arms' practice with the rank of Lieutenant Colonel. His commission will follow a few days later. Maj. White had seen newspaper notices of his appointment, but he was under the impression that there was a mistake somewhere, as neither he nor any of his friends, to his knowledge, had made any effort in behalf of his appointment. Maj. White is the only Wilmingtonian retained on the Governor's staff under the new administration and his promotion to the higher office is eminently proper and a source of pleasure to his friends.

Funeral of Mr. Conoley.

The remains of the late Mr. James W. Conoley, who died in Atlanta Thursday, reached the city yesterday, accompanied by the bereaved widow, her mother, Mrs. J. D. Love; his brothers, Messrs. John J. Conoley, of Atlanta; Alex. Conoley and Charley Conoley, of Brunswick, Ga., and Mrs. John Conoley. The funeral was conducted at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon from the lodge in Oakdale cemetery, the Rev. James Carmichael, D. D., rector of St. John's parish, officiating. The pall-bearers were Messrs. W. H. Greer, W. A. Williams, D. C. Love, Jno. R. Turrentine, J. F. Gause and J. C. Springer.

Their Silver Wedding.

Col. and Mrs. T. C. James delightfully entertained a large number of friends at their hospitable home, Second and Grace streets, last night. The occasion was the twenty-fifth or silver anniversary of their wedding and Col. and Mrs. James received the congratulations of their very many friends upon that happy event in their lives. Among the out-of-town guests who were here for the silver wedding were Capt. and Mrs. Thos. H. Haughton, of Charlotte, Mrs. James being a sister of Mr. Haughton.

Don't forget the White Sale which commences at Rehder's to-morrow—13½c Lonsdale Cambric, 9c. ‡

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MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS.

Aldermen Will Be Asked Monday Night to Pass Two Important Ordinances.

THE LEGISLATIVE MEASURES.

To Prevent Expectorating in Public Conveyances and Reckless Driving in Congested Districts—Bill to Pay the Members of Council.

At the regular monthly meeting of the Board of Aldermen to-morrow night, besides consideration of the several bills which it is proposed to recommend to the Legislature for enactment into law, two important ordinances are to be presented—one to prevent driving of all classes of vehicles at a faster rate of speed than a walk at certain down-town corners where traffic is somewhat congested, and the other to prevent expectorating in the street cars of the city. It is expected that no objection will be made to these highly important measures, intended to conserve the public health and safety, and that the ordinances will be put into effect at once.

The ordinance prohibiting driving at a rate faster than a walk will carry with it a fine of $5 dollars and costs and will apply to the corners of Princess and Water, Princess and Front, Second and Princess, Second and Market and Front and Market streets. Mayor Springer has for some time tried to abate the nuisance of fast driving on those corners under the general ordinance prohibiting reckless driving, but some owners of vehicles are inclined to question the authority, without regard to the right of pedestrians, and the chief executive desires the question of authority fixed at once beyond peradventure. Even to the casual observer, the need of such an ordinance is daily in evidence. Not a long while ago, the municipality could have done without such a regulation, but the city is growing and there is now more traffic on the streets than ever before and the danger to ladies and children on the crossings is daily increasing.

The ordinance relative to expectorating on the street cars is for sanitary reasons solely and is to abate a nuisance which is growing at an alarming and nauseating rate. It will be fashioned after the anti-spitting ordinance as applied to the sidewalks, except the penalty imposed will be $5 and costs instead of $1 and costs. The street car company has agreed to furnish each car with an ample number of cuspidores and there will be no excuse for violations. The ladies of the city are especially interested, for obvious reasons, in an early adoption of the ordinance.

There is much speculation as to whether or not there will be opposition to any of the several legislative bills that will comes up Monday night. The absence of any great amount of discussion of the measures is taken to mean concurrence in them by a majority of the people. They are each intended to provide legislation long needed and are the best production of the committees and City Attorney Bellamy, who were several weeks diligently at work upon them. The law to pay the Alderman of the city a nominal salary has been an editorial hobby of this paper for years and as yet, it has heard no logical argument advanced against the measure. The County Commissioners and all other similar boards, the duties of which are not half so exacting, are given compensation and the Aldermen should be treated likewise. In Savannah, Asheville, Greensboro and many other cities the Aldermen are paid for their services and the experiment has worked well and to the betterment of the public service. The same law would apply well here. The Wilmington bill has a system of forfeitures that is an added point in its favor.

The other regular monthly meetings will also be held Monday.

NEW SHRIER BUILDING.

Work Will Begin This Week—New Office for the Singer People.

If the weather moderates, work will be commenced this week on the new building for Mr. I. Shrier, on South Front street. The building will be supervised by Contractor W. E. Glenn and will be first class in every particular. A cut of the structure according to plans drawn by Architect McMillen was recently published in these columns.

The smaller of the two stores on the first floor of the new building will be occupied by the Singer Sewing Machine Co., after October 1st. The stores will have solid plate glass fronts and will be well lighted, ventilated and heated.

After Smallpox Patient.

Health Officer Shepard Friday evening had a hard time to locate Dave Holmes, colored, a smallpox patient known to be in a house at 830 Walnut street. He had orders to take the colored man to the pest house but when he arrived at "830 Walnut" and thoroughly searched the premises there was no patient to be found. Finally Holmes was found crouched under a stair case in an effort to elude the officer. He was hustled out to the pest house in spite of the snow and about a dozen others were quarantined where they were.

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To-morrow, 13½c English Long Cloth, 8½c, at Rehder's White Sale. ‡

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mrs. D. C. Allen, of East Arcadia, is the guest of her son, Mr. W. R. Allen.

— Among yesterday's guests at The Orton was Mr. J. S. Wood, of Selma.

— Mr. R. J. Person, of Columbia, S. C., was a guest at The Orton yesterday.

— T. E. Brown, Esq., returned yesterday morning from a professional trip to Bargaw.

— Messrs. J. H. and C. H. Blades, of Newbern, were guests at The Orton yesterday.

— Mrs. T. M. Emerson returned yesterday morning from Portsmouth where she was the guest of relatives and friends.

— Representative E. M. Koonce, of Onslow, was here yesterday on his way from Raleigh to Jacksonville to spend Sunday.

— Many friends of Mr. J. W. Rivenbark will be glad to learn that he is much improved after being sick several days, at 416 Grace Grace street.

— Messrs. Ike Loftin, and C. F. W. Rehder are on Col. Atkinson's place down the river on a hunting trip of a few days. Yesterday they bagged 12 or 14 ducks and are anticipating equally as good luck remaining days of their trip.

— Mrs. Arthur B. Motte and children left yesterday afternoon for Augusta, Ga., to join Mr. Motte, who is now with the Western Union in that city. Mrs. Motte and children will visit in Columbia, S. C., for a few days on their way down.

FOUR BARRELS OF BEER.

Municipal Authorities Have Four Barrels They Want to Dispose of Somehow.

The city has a white elephant on its hands. The aforesaid, proverbial elephant consists of four barrels of beer purchased in connection with the recent crusade against representatives of breweries in the city, who were not paying the license required by law. Of course, the evidence had to be secured before the indictments were made out, not through choice but for the sake of expediency, the city had to buy this beer to clinch its cases. Four full-sized barrels, costing $12 a piece, were purchased and the same was carried to the office of Chief Furlong, where it waits disposition of some kind. That is the question. The disposition of the beer occurred to the Mayor and Chief of Police yesterday, but it was at once seen that the city had no power to sell it and a suggestion of giving it away went against the well known temperance views of those two officials. The question is still agitating City Hall circles. A suggestion offered the Mayor last night by a newspaper man was not deemed expedient—for the newspaper man.

LOCAL PORT PARAGRAPHS.

Seminole Out for Cruise—Schooner at Southport for Harbor—Markets.

The Clyde Liner Navahoe sailed yesterday afternoon for New York.

The revenue cutter "Seminole" cleared yesterday afternoon for a cruise North. She will be gone for some time.

The cotton market yesterday was a shade better as to futures, though the New York spot and local markets were unchanged. Receipts here yesterday were 336 bales against 780 same day last year.

Schooner Geo. L. Drake, Capt. Staples, Jacksonville, Fla., to New York, was towed into Southport yesterday for harbor, on account of stress of weather. She will proceed in a day or two.

Mrs. Sarah J. Daw Dead.

Friends will regret to learn of the death of Mrs. Sarah J. Daw, widow of the late Larry Daw, which occurred at the home of Mr. J. M. Newton, No. 701 Bladen street, at 4:30 o'clock yesterday morning. Mrs. Daw would have been 78 years of age next November, and was a woman of splendid Christian character. She leaves one son, Mr. John H. Daw, turnkey at the police station in this city, and two daughters, Mrs. J. L. Callahan and Mrs. J. M. Newton. The funeral arrangements will be announced from the churches to-day.

Plumbing Insurance.

The announcement of Captain J. Van B. Metts, in another column today, is both timely and novel, introducing a new class of risks in the insurance field—that against loss by frozen plumbing and water leakage. If pipes burst and damage building or furniture, one of the policies offered will not only cover the loss to the property, but will replace the pipe at no expense to the policy holder. The rate is very low—$8 per thousand, $5 for $500 protection, or $4 for $350. Capt. Metts should do a land office business during weather like this.

Wreck Near Whiteville.

Nearly thirty log cars of a train being brought to the Cape Fear Lumber Co., in this city, were wrecked before day yesterday morning near Whiteville. An A. C. L. wreck train was sent out from Wilmington and the track was cleared about 11 o'clock. No one was injured in the wreck.

Boys' Brigade Contest.

The Boys' Brigade are completing a very handsome armory and have asked in that undertaking no assistance from the public. They would now appreciate anything their friends can do for them in the library contest now on. There is no place in the community the library would be of more benefit than in the Boys' Brigade Armory. ‡

VAGRANCY DEFINED.

Stringent Law Passed Yesterday by House of Representatives at Raleigh.

STILL ANOTHER LIQUOR BILL.

Republican Introduced New Anti-Jug Law, The Governor May Grant Conditional Pardons—Other Legislative Proceedings Yesterday.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., Feb. 4.—Representative Young, Republican, of Ashe county, introduced in the House today a bill to prevent liquor being imported into North Carolina. It prohibits, first, the shipment of intoxicants from one point within the State to another within the State, and then provides that in cases where railroads, express companies and other common carriers receive liquor at points without the State for delivery in North Carolina, such packages shall be conveyed to the first station within the borders of North Carolina and notice sent to consignee, and if he does not apply for it at that station within 30 days, it shall be sold at auction. There are clauses exempting common carriers from civil action for stopping packages at the first station within the State instead of delivering it at the shipping station of the consignee.

THE VAGRANCY LAW.

The vagrancy law, as reported favorably by the House Judiciary Committee last night was passed by the House to-day. It is regarded as important and far reaching in its effect. The bill repeals Section 3834 of the Code of North Carolina and all laws amendatory and defines vagrants thus:

1. Persons wandering or strolling about in idleness who are able to work and have no property to support them.

2. Persons leading an idle, immoral or profligate life, who have no property to support them, and who are able to work, and do not work.

3. All persons able to work, having no property to support them, and who have not some visible and known means of a fair, honest and reputable livelihood.

4. Persons having a fixed abode, who have no visible property to support them, and who live by stealing, or by trading in, bartering for, or buying stolen property.

5. Professional gamblers living in idleness.

6. All able-bodied men who have no other visible means of support, who shall live in idleness upon the wages or earnings of their mother, wife or minor child or children.

That the punishment for vagrancy as defined in this act shall not exceed $50 fine or thirty days imprisonment for the first offense, and for the second and subsequent offenses the Justice of the Peace shall bind the defendant over to the Superior court in the sum of two hundred dollars ($200) and upon conviction of said offense in the Superior court the defendant shall be sentenced to the public roads or to the work house for a term not less than six months nor exceeding one year.

The only amendment to the bill before its passage was one by Mr. Biggs, of Durham, that the law not apply to fathers, who live off of the wages of sons over 18 years of age.

Routine Proceedings.

None of the bills in the Senate elicited discussion to-day. The sessions were opened with prayer by Senator Hector McLean, of Scotland. The bill to authorize the commissioners of New Hanover to establish a work-house in connection with the county home, passed final reading and now goes to the House. The bill of Mr. Sinclair, of Cumberland, to regulate conditional pardons, also passed final reading in the Senate. The bill provides that the Governor may pardon a man conditionally and upon violation of parole may have him re-arrested. Other Senate bills which passed final reading besides those especially local were: To amend charter of Raeford; to re-mark boundary between the Carolinas; to incorporate Greensboro Hook & Ladder Co.; to amend charter of Durham and Southbound railroad; to allow American Cotton Mfg. Association to meet in or out of the State. House bills passed final reading in the Senate: To amend the corporation law so that in the absence of the secretary the assistant secretary may attach the corporation seal; to give town of Southport power to deed a lot to Pythagoras lodge of Masons; for relief of commissioners of Robeson, paying them mileage.

Bills introduced: By Bragaw, to authorize executors and administrators to provide grave stones for deceased persons; amend charter of Hendersonville; incorporate Citizens' Bank, of Kinston; by Grady, to amend Section 1739 of The Code, regarding the priority of crop liens and chattel morigages; also to allow interest on costs; by Eller, a joint resolution to memorialize Congress to prohibit adulterated foods by Inter-State Commerce regulation; by Sinclair, to prohibit public nuisances in Cross Creek township, Cumberland county; by Bryan, to investigate certain charges of Arthur C. Smith with reference to Soldiers' Home, calling for joint committee of five to conduct investigation; by Empie, relative to stock law in Federal Point township.

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Bills introduced amending the vagrancy law called for some discussion in the House, but was finally passed as reported by the judiciary committee.

Mr. Butler's bill providing for the election of school boards in all counties, after 1906, by the people, was tabled, as the bill was reported unfavorably by the committee on education.

To-day, To-day.

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UNDER A MANTLE OF WHITE.

Wilmington Experiencing Its First Snow of the Winter—Damage to Truck. Forecast for To-day.

Wilmington is still clad in its mantle of whiteness, to the joy of the children and the supreme delight of the sportsmen, many of whom were early afield and afloat yesterday in search of game, while the average citizen with no respite from business because of the appearance of the unusual, slipped and slided and struck and fumed and fussed and "cussed" and wished for a good, warm rain to come and melt it all away. But the latter citizen of profane indulgence is destined to disappointment for a time, at least, if the Weather Man in Washington is to be believed. The forecast for North Carolina, sent out last midnight, is as follows: "Snow Sunday, turning to rain Monday with high temperature; fresh northeast winds."

Early risers yesterday morning, who had retired before late the night previous, were treated to a beautiful sight when they awoke. The ground, housetops and all other exposed surfaces were covered with from an inch and a half to two inches of the purest, whitest snow. It was not cold, either, the thermometer having gone not below 20 degrees and having risen gradually to 26 and above during the day. Hardware stores were besieged early with children looking for plow handles, which were used as runners for improvised sleds, hundreds of which were rigged up during the day and used with delightful pleasure in all parts of the city. It was the regular weekly holiday for the schools and thousands of children rejoiced in that knowledge at the peep-'o-day yesterday morning. Duck hunters numbered several hundred and all reported fine sport upon their return to the city in the evening. Ordinarily street car traffic would have been seriously hampered by the snow, but Superintendent of Transportation Hatch had Track Foreman Long all night with a car buzzing around the line and grinding the snow off the rails as fast as it fell. Excellent service was maintained on the city and suburban lines all day and until 12 o'clock last night.

Inquiry as to the damage to truck by the snow and freeze elicited the information that cabbages are probably badly damaged, while in instances where the snow broke through the covers of lettuce beds, the injury to that crop is great. All outdoor lettuce was practically ruined by the last freeze. It is not too late to replant cabbage, but it is too late to raise a crop for shipment. All points around Wilmington yesterday had a good snowfall. At Southport, immediately on the coast, the fall was about the same as here. The story of the storm elsewhere in the Southern States is told of in the telegraphic columns of the STAR to-day.

SCHUBERT HALL RECITAL.

Delightful Affair by Pupils, Assisted by Accomplished Local Artists.

A delightful piano recital was given yesterday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock in Schubert Hall by pupils of Miss Cannie Chasten, assisted by Miss Maude Bullock, soprano; Mrs. Norma Foster Edwards, violinist, and Mr. Green Fenley, tenor. The following programme was rendered:

Hadyn.....Sonata in D. Major.
[First Movement.]
Miss Ila Rountree.

Liza Lehman.....
.....At the Making of the Hay
Miss Maude Bullock.

Watchman.....Sleep My Angel
Miss Lauriston Hardin

Beadel.....Woudrous is the Power
Mr. Green Fenley

Nevin.....
.....Shepherds All and Maiden's Fair
Miss Bessie Loder

Wieniawski.....Second Mazurka
Mrs. Norma Foster Edwards

Denne.....Tarantelle
Miss Ila Rountree

DIED.

DEW—Mrs. SARAH J. DEW, wife of Larry Dew, departed this life at the home of J. M. Newton, No. 701 Bladen street, at 4:30 saturday morning. She was born November 18th, 1827, and died February 4th, 1905. She leaves one son, Mr. J. H. Dew, and two daughters, Mrs. J. L. Callahan and Mrs J. M. Newton.

Funeral will be announced from the churches

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Tuesday Night, Feb. 7th

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In an entirely new satirical comedy by Herbert Hall Winslow, entitled

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Illustrated by a Brilliant Company of Pretty Girls, Quaint Entertainers, New Music, Adequate Scenic, Mechanical and Costume Equipment and Every Possible Advantage.

Seats on sale Monday—Usual prices

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Concord Chapter No. 1, R. A. M.

COMPANIONS—There will be a special convocation Monday evening at 8 o'clock to confer the Past Master's degree.

By order of the High Priest.

W. A. MARTIN, Secretary.

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The Morning Star.

WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SUNDAY MORNING, FEB. 5.

ADVANTAGE OF LIBERAL TRADE RELATIONS.

The satisfactory growth of our business with Cuba since the reciprocity treaty was entered into a year ago ought to be a lesson to the Republican party in the way of demonstating that mutual, liberal trade relations benefit two countries that desire to do business with each other.

The Bureau of Statistics has issued a bulletin showing the apparent effect upon the trade of Cuba with the United States and with other countries of the reciprocity treaty during the year 1904, the treaty having gone into force on the twenty-seventh of December, 1903. While our imports from all countries in the calendar year showed an increase of only about $40,000,000, or 4 per cent. over those of 1903, and those from all the West Indies, not including Porto Rico, advanced from $74,890,-690 to $89,561,026, or 20 per cent., our imports from Cuba increased from $57,228,291 to $74,950,99o, or 31 per cent. As will be seen, the increase was due in some measures to diverting trade from other West Indian Islands, and was no doubt caused by the reduction of duties, especially upon Cuba's chief export product, sugar. On the export side the percentage of increase was still larger. The advance was from $23,504,417 to $32,644 345, or 38 9 per cent. The gain in our total exports to all countries for the year was only 2.3 per cent. Going back over a period of fifteen years our trade with Cuba has been subject to wide fluctuations, with a much larger growth in exports than in imports. The former rose from $13,329,493 in 1890 to $22,244,878 two years later, fell considerably below $8,000,000 in 1896 and came up again after 1899, but they surpassed all previous records last year. The imports from Cuba exceeded $78,000,000 in 1892, fell to little more than $16,000,000 in 1897, and the recovery since the Spanish war had only reached $57,-000,000 by 1903. Under reciprocity there has been a substantial gain that ought to continue, demonstrating the benefit of lower duties.

It is natural that our imports should exceed exports in any trade with a tropical country, but in the case of Cuba the export trade is far from satisfactory. Statistics of Cuba's general foreign trade cover only the first six months of the year. They show an increase in exports to all countries for the half year from $44,120,-812 to $60,033,227 compared with the same months of 1903. This is an increase of 36.1 per cent. According to these Cuban figures, which include gold and silver as well as merchandise, and do not correspond very closely to our own, the increase in exports to the United States was from $36,046,328 to $53,109,619, or 47.3 per cent. There was a general falling off in exports to European countries with the exception of France, but in the import trade there was a much larger increase in that with European countries than in that with the United States, notwithstanding the preferential duties. With the United States the increase was from $13,696,673 to $15,416,503, or 12 6 per cent.; with the United Kingdom it was from $4,910,910 to $6,607,480, or 34 5 per cent.; with Spain from $4,928 555 to $6,099,994' 23 8 per cent.; with France from $2,249,167 to $3,337,081, or 48 4 per cent., and with Germany from $1,-806,116, to $2,526,223, or 39 9 per cent. The increase in the entire import trade of the island was from $32,458,362 to $39,872,456, or 22.8 per cent.

Commenting upon the increase of our business with Cuba, the Philadelphia Record says:

There is no difficulty in inferring the reason for the larger relative gain in exports to Cuba from Europe than from the United States in spite of the reciprocity treaty. We can supply the island with cattle, provisions and breadstuffs, and some other of the coarser and more bulky commodities to better advantage than Europe; but her need is largely for manufactured articles, and it will be more and more so with time. In these, and especially in most textile fabrics, imports can still be made from Great Britian, Germany and France at lower cost than from the United States, even with the difference in duty. So long as this is so trade will grow in that direction. It will be determined by the cost of obtaining what is needed or desired in exchange for exports. Our foreign trade hereafter must advance mainly through increased efficiency and lower cost in producing manufactured articles.

Grave Trouble Foreseen.

It needs but little foresight to tell that when your stomach and liver are badly affected grave trouble is ahead, unless you take the proper medicine for your disease, as Mrs. John A. Young, of Clay, N. Y., did. She says: "I had neuralgia of the liver and stomach, my heart was weakened and I could not eat. I was very bad for a long time, but in Electric Bitters I found just what I needed, for they quickly relieved and cured me." It's the best medicine for weak women. Sold under guarantee by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist, at 50c a bottle. †

ANTI INJUNCTION BILL KILLER.

The New York Times gets editorially gay and says:

"They strangled the President's Anti-injunction bill in the House Judiciary Committee room Wednesday afternoon, and so mercifully that not a squall was heard in the corridor outside. There will be a simple funeral, with flowers upon a little casket, and at the head of the mourning train will march the Elder Statesmen from the other end of the Capitol. They loved that child, the Senators, with an affection appropriatie to its high parentage. Many a one among them had secretly hoped that his might be the hand chosen to draw the keen set sacrificial knife across its tender little throat. That would be a killing worth going miles to see. Had the inscrutable fates given to the Senate the opportunity to do the bill to death there would have been a high altar, filleted priests, tripod lamps dimly burning, and all the pomp and circumstance of public ceremonial, with here and there a high flung heel of irreverent joy.

"For one thing, the Senate would have liked to lay hands on the Anti-injunction bill because of rooted hostility to its principle and purpose; and for another in the hope that the exemplary fate of this measure might be interpreted at the White House as a formal intimation that the Constitutional resources of the Legislative Department are adequate to the origination of a volume of new laws commensurate with the annual needs of the people.

"This bill was the fruit of a dinner conference at the White House, the President, Attorney General Moody, Commissioner Garfield, President Samuel Gompers of the American Federation of Labor, and Commissioner F. P. Sargent being present. It provided that in trade disputes, that is, in differences arising between employers and employes, temporary injunctions should not be granted to restrain strikers from following their bent and disposition, except with due notice and the privilege of a hearing. The bill was a being born into this world with a torch in either eye, a dynamite bomb in each hand, murder in its heart, and anarchy in its blood. It singled out organized labor as the sole beneficiary of this exemption from the restraints of the temporary injunction issued on application. All other acts threatening injury were to remain subject to the operation of the preventive writ; to strikers was to be preserved inalienably the right to burn, destroy, blow up, maim, and kill during the twenty-four or forty-eight hours required by the notice of hearing.

"There will be deep and general public satisfaction with the action of the House Judiciary Committee in putting the bill away. It was a new but startling illustration of the White House disposition, observed upon other occasions, to overlook the general welfare while giving ready and hospitable attention to the interests and demands of class."

Anti-injunction is more Democratic thunder and the Republicans in Congress no doubt wonder how President Roosevelt gets so many Bryan ideas in his head. Again, the working men of the North can see how they were taken in by voting the Republican ticket. This is not saying anything about the merits or demerits of anti-injunction.

TWINKLINGS

— "Do clothes make the man?" "Gee, no! Look at Dr. Mary Walker!"—Baltimore World.

— "Johnson wants to borrow some money of me. Do you know anything about him?" "I know him as well as I do you. I wouldn't let him have a dollar." — New Yorker.

— The Lady—My poor man, is it really true that you have been arrested so often? Gritty George—Why, mum, I have been arrested as often as if I owned an automobile. —Chicago News.

— "Their pay is shockingly small for some of our public officials," said the broad-minded man. "Yes," answered the cynic; "but it averages up. Some of the public officials are shockingly small for their pay."—Washington Star.

— "You may not realize yoh highest ambitions, sonny," said Uncle Eben, "but remember dat de man dat keeps out of jail an' out of debt is mo' of a success dan some of de folks dat has wrote books about 'em."—Washington Star.

— "I was reading to-day in the newspaper of the great American desert; what is the great American desert?" asked the lady at the head of the table. "Why, I believe the great American desert is prunes," replied the thin boarder, feelingly. —Yonkers Statesman.

— "Pa," complained the boy, "so long as I go to the same school with Tommy Tuff I can't be a Christian Scientist." "What?" cried the pillar of the new church. "Why can't you?" "Cause it's hard to believe that a punch in the jaw is all my imagination."—Philadelphia Press.

— "This John Doe must be a turrible bad feller," mused Maw Hoptoad. "He's allus in trouble. I see he's beein indicted again out in Oregon. I wonder where he lives when he's to home?" "I expect he lives in Effigy," chuckled Paw Hoptoad, "the place where so many people are hung."—Houston Chronicle.

— "He's pretty shrewd. He proposed just before Christmas, so that the diamond ring he gave her would act as an engagement ring and Christmas present as well." "That's not shrewd, but very stupid. If she should ever choose to jilt him she could claim the ring was a Christmas gift and not have to give it back."—Philadelphia Press.

Poisons in Food.

Perhaps you don't realize that many pain poisons originate in your food, but some day you may feel a twinge of dyspepsia that will convince you. Dr. King's New Life Pills are guaranteed to cure all sickness due to poisons of undigested food, or money back. Only 25c, at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store. Try them. †

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

—At Sanford H. I. Thompson, J. F. Sweatt and others of Greensboro, N. C, have incorporated the Moore Lumber Co. with $10,000 capitol.

— S. W. Foulk & Son, Greensboro, N. C., are preparing plans for an $18,000 edifice for the First Baptist church of Fayetteville; structure to be of brick, 75x122 feet, with slate roof, hot air heating plant, electric lights, etc.

— The Raleigh & Western Railway is reported to have graded 15 miles westward from Cumnock to Harper's, N. C., while location surveys are finished as far as Winston. S. A. Hennesey, operating the coal mines at Cumnock, Moore county, is general manager.

— The Pamlico Oriental & Western Railway which has completed four miles of line out of Newbern towards Bayboro, is also under construction as far as Reelsboro, which is eight miles from Newbern. A further extension is to be made to Holly Point, including a branch to Oriental, making a total of 48 miles.

— The Centaur Knitting Co, of High Point, N. C., has now completed the erection of a two-story building 90x100 feet and purchased machinery for a daily output of 600 dozen pairs of ladies' seamless cotton hose. Manufacturing will begin with half that output. Electric power will be furnished by the High Point Electric Power Co. The Centaur Knitting Co. is composed of New York capitalists, and has a paid-in capital of $25,000, with $125,000 authorized.

— The Mecklenburg Cotton Mills of Charlotte, is now completing its plant and will soon begin to manufacture. The company was organized in 1903, and has erected a two story mill building 110x180 feet in size. It is reported the building will be equipped with 15,000 spindles and 450 looms for the production of cloth. This will represent a capitilization of $300,000. When the company first announced its purpose it was the intension to install only 6,500 spindles and no looms.

— The Fayetteville Planing Mill Co. has been incorporated, with an authorized capital of $25,000 J. C. McDiarmid and L. N. Whitted. The Carolina Telephone & Telegraph Co has secured a franchise to operate a long distance exchange in Goldsboro. Snerwood Bobbin & Manufacturing Co, of Greensboro, will increase capital stock to $50,000 to enlarge business. The J. P. Scales Cigar Co, of Greensboro, has been incorporated with $50,000 capital.

— A. P. Shaw, a pharmacist, of Windsor, committed suicide Friday about 10:30 A. M. by shooting himself in the right temple with a 32-calibre pistol. The deceased was the son of W. W. Shaw, and was a competent druggist and a highly esteemed young man. He married Miss Fannie Phillips, who survives him with a little boy about two years of age. She is the niece of the late Judge Phillips, of Tarboro. Melancholia, due to physical infirmities, is supposed to have been the cause of the deed.

— The Selma Cotton Mills, of Selma, N. C., has its buildings completed and the machinery is being installed with a view to beginning to manufacture yarns within 30 days. Main building is 75x236 feet, one story high; engine room 40x40 feet, boiler room 40x40 feet. The equipment of machinery will be 5,280 spindles with the accompanying cards, lappers, winders, etc., for the production of No. 22 hosiery yarns. N. E. Edgerton is president; M. C. Winston, vice president, and R. B. Whitley, secretary-treasurer and general manager; capital stock $100,000.

— One of the leading manufacturing enterprises of Charlotte, N. C., is the Southern Card Clothing and Reed Co., manufacturers of cotton and woollen mill supplies. This company has found it necessary to obtain additional capital in order to take care of its rapidly growing trade, and has reorganized, at the same time increasing its capital stock from $10,000 to $20,-000. It has ordered machinery for doubling the capacity of the reed department and will add plow-grinding machinery to the card-clothing department. The Southern Company will manufacture card clothing for cotton and woolen mills loom reeds, slasher combs and various other mill supplies. It at present produces $50,000 worth of various clothing, and the reed plant will produce $2 ,000 worth of goods when the additional machinery is intalled.

— Mr. D. W. Richardson, general manager of the Goldsboro Lumber Company, writes from Dover, N. C., to the Manufacturers' Record that a charter has just been secured from the Legislature for the Dover & South Bound Railroad Co, to run from Kinston, N. C., to Swansboro, N. C. The Dover & South Bound is now operating 25 miles of line from Dover to Richlands, N. C., and this will be part of the proposed route. The entire road when completed will be about 55 miles long. To reach Kinston it will be necessary to build a branch from a point southwest of Dover northwesterly for several miles, while the extension to Swansboro will be from Richlands. Connection will be made with the Atlantic Coast Line at Kinston, and also at some point between Newbern and Jacksonville, N. C. Connection with the Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad will be made at Dover. Mr. Richardson says that it cannot now be stated when the road will be completed, but its construction will be carried on by the company's forces The territory through which it will run is a fine farming section, although the region also contains well timbered lands. With the expenditure of a little money by the government at Bogue Inlet, near Swansboro, one of the best harbors in North Carolina could be provided. The completion of the Dover & South Bound Railroad will enable lumber enterprises along its line to make their water shipments via Swansboro instead of via Newbern. It will also provide a means for mills at Swansboro to ship their best grades of lumber via rail to Northern markets.

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SUNDAY SERVICES.

St. Thomas' church: First Mass, 7 A. M.; Last Mass, 10.30 A. M. No evening service.

Services to-day at 11 A. M. and 7 P.M. at Brooklyn Baptist church, by the pastor, Rev. J. A. McKaughan. Sunday school at 3 P. M.

South Side Baptist church, corner Fifth and Wooster, Rev. W. H. Davis, pastor: Services at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sunday School at 3 P. M.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Odd Fellows' building, second floor: Services at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Subject of Lesson Sermon, "Soul." All are invited.

St. Paul's Lutheran church, corner of Sixth and Market streets, Rev. W. A. Snyder, pastor; English Service, 11 A. M. Sunday School, 3:30 P. M. No evening service. A cordial welcome to all.

St. Matthews' English Lutheran church, North Fourth street, Rev. C. W. Kegley, pastor: Sunday school at 10 A.M.; preaching at 11 A. M.; vesper services at 7:30 P. M., Young People's Society Wednesday at 8 P. M. Every person welcome.

St. Paul's Episcopal church, corner Fourth and Orange, Rev. A. W. Seabreeze, rector: Morning service and Holy Communion at 11 A. M. Evening prayer and sermon at 8 P. M. Sunday school at 3:30. Seats free. Strangers cordially invited.

AN OPEN LETTER

TO THE PEOPLE OF WILMINGTON.

From Robert R. Bellamy Our Well-Known Druggist.

To Whom it May Concern:

Of late there has been a good deal of discussion in Wilmington in regard to advertised medicines and their value —the papers are full of them.

We want to say to every man, woman and child in Wilmington that we believe the most valuable preparation of cod liver oil—the best tonic reconstructor, health restorer and strength creator—we have ever sold in our store, is Vinol.

Vinol is not a patent medicine, it contains no injurious drugs, and it actually does contain all of the medicinal curative elements taken from fresh cod's livers, but without a drop of oil to upset the stomach and retard its work, and morever, it is delicious to the taste.

Vinol acts first upon the stomach, tones up the digestive organs, creates an appetite, purifies and enriches the blood and strengthens every organ in the body to do its work as nature intended.

Vinol is recognized throughout the world as the greatest strength creator for old people, weak, sickly women and children, nursing mothers and after a severe sickness.

Vinol cures hacking coughs, chronic colds, bronchitis and all throat and lung troubles. Unequalled to create an appetite and to make those who are too thin fat, rosy and healthy.

Vinol is sold everywhere on a positive guarantee that, if it does not give satisfaction, the entire purchase money will be refunded. Robert R. Bellamy, Druggist.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— And now we have in addition the Hoch scandal; truth is getting to be not only stranger but a good deal more immoral than fiction.—Houston Chronicle.

—— If, as Dr. Krauskopf says, "religion is an investment," the man who contributes a penny a Sunday has about as much religion as he pays for.—Baltimore Sun.

—— Announcement is made that "Pittsburgh Phil" has cashed in. As he had been plunging for about twenty years the announcement of the final plunge is neither unexpected nor grievous.—Norfolk Virginian-Pilot.

—— The city of New York not only has some remaining lines of horse cars, but has failed as yet to provide vestibules for motormen. Come West, young man, and get acquainted with the twentieth century. St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

—— Probably the investors in Confederate bonds, issued to keep the Southern armies in the field during the Civil War, have quite as valid claims as have many of the creditors of Santo Domingo. Our government cannot be too wary in dealing with the finances of the Dominican Republic lest it shall establish some dangerous precedents.—Philadelphia Record.

—— The spirit of bravado which manifested itself by a hold-up in the Jesse James style and the robbery of trolley car passengers within the limits of populous Philadelphia needs to be suppressed with the utmost severity. It is intolerable that persons going abroad in a presumably well-policed city should have to do so with a feeling of insecurity, as though they were living or travelling on the outskirts of civilization where men go armed in self protection. A lesson is needed for incipient bravos.—Philadelphia Record

— Charlotte Chronicle: We are indebted to the Progressive Farmer for a brief paragraph in which the straight of the Worth-Lacy relief matter is given in a clear way. It says: "The so called Lacy relief bill furnished the most sensational feature of last week's sessions. It will be remembered that Clerk Martin, under State Treasurer Worth, stole $15,000, and Worth had to sacrifice all his property to repay the State—the theft not being discovered, however, until about a month after Lacy succeeded Worth. In the meantime, Martin—retained to train Lacy's new clerk—had stolen $374 more, which Lacy had to pay. This amount Lacy now asks the State to refund to him, claiming that his case is different from Worth's, in that he was not responsible for Martin's appointment. The bill for this purpose passed both Houses last week, but the House reconsidered the matter next day and rescinded its action." The passing of a bill of this kind would be calculated to bring a storm of protest. The newspapers of the State are almost unanimous in their condemnation of it.

—Mrs. Muggins—"At the dinner party last night I heard your uncle from Chicago commenting about the three forks at his place." Mrs. Buggins—"Did he seem embarrassed?" Mrs. Muggins—"Oh, not at all. He simply laid them to one side and proceeded to eat with his knife."—Philadelphia Record.

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET

(Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, February 4.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Nothing doing.

ROSIN—Nothing doing.

TAR—Market firm at $1.60 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market firm at $2.30 per barrel for hard, $3.70 for dip.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine nothing doing; rosin firm at $2.50; tar firm at $1.40; crude turpentine firm at $2.50@4.25.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	29
Rosin	233
Tar	273
Crude turpentine	48

Receipts same day last year—14 casks spirits turpentine, 297 barrels rosin, 371 barrels tar, 32 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market steady at 7c for middling.

Same day last year, market steady at 15¼c for middling.

Receipts—236 bales; same day last year, 730.

(Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.)

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm. Prime, 95c; extra prime, $1.00; fancy, $1.10, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 85c; extra prime, 90c; fancy, 95c. Spanish, 85@90c.

CORN—Firm; 60@65c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 14@15c per pound; shoulders, 11c; sides, dull, 10@11c.

EGGS—Dull at 18@20c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 15@35c; springs, 12½@15c.

TURKEYS—Dull at 12½c for live; 16½c for dressed.

BEESWAX—Firm at 26@27c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6c per pound.

PORK—Firm at 6@7c net.

PEAS—White, $1.75@1.85; clay, $1.10@1 25.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 60@75c per bushel.

BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 2@3½c per pound.

FINANCIAL MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—Money on call was nominal; no loans; time loans easy; sixty days 2¾@3 per ct.; ninety days 2¾@3 per cent.; six months 3@3½ per cent. Prime mercantile paper 3¾@4¼ per cent. Sterling exchange was firm, with actual business in bankers' bills 488.10@488.15 for demand and at 485.70@485.80 for sixty day bills. The posted rates were 486½ and 489. Commercial bills 485@485¼. Bar silver 61¼. Mexican dollars 47¼. U. S. refunding 2's, reg'd, 104¼; do. coupon, 104¼; U. S. 3's, registered, 103¼; do. coupon, 103¾; U. S. 4's, new, registered, 130¾; U. S. 4's, new, coupon, 130½; U. S. 4's, old; registered, 105¼; do. coupon, 105¼. American Tobacco 4's cert., 74¼; American Tobacco 6,s cert., 116; Atlantic Coast Line 4's, 103; Louisville & Nashville, unified 4's, 103; Seaboard Air Line 4's 88½; Southern Railway 5's, 119¾. Stocks: Atlantic Coast Line 122¾; Baltimore & Ohio preferred 97; Chesapeake & Ohio 50; Louisville & Nashville 137¾; Manhattan L 169¾; New York Central 147¼; Reading 94¼; do. 1st pref'd, 93; do. 2nd pref'd 91; Southern Railway 34¾; do. pref'd 97¾; Amalgamated Copper 74; People's Gas 108; Tennessee Coal and Iron 72; U. S. Leather 13¾; U. S. Leather preferred, 103¾; Western Union 92¼; U. S. Steel 30¾; do. preferred 95¼; Mexican Central 22¼; Virginia-Carolina Chemical, 34¾; sales — shares; do. preferred, 107¾; sales — shares. Standard Oil 650.

BALTIMORE, Feb. 4.—Seaboard Air Line, common, 18¾@19; do. preferred 37¼@37¾.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—Rosin steady. Strained, common to good $2 87½. Spirits turpentine weak at 54½@55c.

CHARLESTON, Feb. 4.—Spirits turpentine and rosin—nothing doing.

SAVANNAH, Feb. 4.—Spirits turpentine steady at 51½c; receipts 87 casks; sales 35 casks; shipments 1,040 casks. Rosin firm; receipts 1,559 barrels; sales 780 barrels; shipments 611 barrels: A, B, C, D, $2 60; E, $2 65; F, $2 67½@2 70; G, $2 85; H $3 10; I, $3 50; K, $4 05; M, $4 50; N, $4 75; W G, $5 00; W W $5 15.

COTTON MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—The cotton market opened firm with an advance of 4@7 points and during the early trading increased the gain to a matter of about 12@13 points on active covering of shorts and a broadening out of speculative demand for long account, promoted by the firmness of foreign and Southern markets. Liverpool came better than expected, a prominent feature being large sales of spot cotton at an advance of 6 points, and overnight advices from the South reported continued firmness among spot holders while private wires from New Orleans reported market leaders assisting the smaller longs to put up the market. Realizing became a little heavier at the additional advance and the market toward the middle of the morning eased 3 or 4 points from the best but continued nervous. The market was steady with prices 1 to 4 points higher.

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—Cotton—The market was steady at 7.60; net receipts — bales; gross receipts 802 bales; stock 79,870 bales.

Spot cotton closed steady; middling upland 7.60; middling gulf 7.80; sales 3,000 bales.

Futures opened firm: February —, March 7.25, April 7.27, May 7.32, June 7.35, July 7.41, August 7.45, September 7.48, October 7.52, November 7.55 bid, December 7.58, January 7.65 bid.

Futures market closed steady: February 7.12, March 7.19, April 7.21, May 7.27, June 7 33, July 7.37, August 7.43, September 7.45, October 7 50.

Total to day, at all seaports—Net receipts 14,589 bales; exports to Great Britain 11,000 bales; exports to France — bales; exports to the Continent 19,635 bales; exports to Japan 2,010 bales; exports to Mexico — bales; stock 751,323 bales.

Consolidated, at all seaports—Net receipts 14,589 bales; exports to Great Britain 11,000 bales; exports to France — bales; exports to Continent 19,635 bales; exports to Japan 2,010 bales; exports to Mexico — bales.

Total since September 1st, at all seaports—Net receipts — bales; exports to Great Britain 2,494,443 bales; exports to France 552,844 bales; exports to the Continent 2,073,546 bales; exports to Japan 93,445 bales; exports to Mexico 19,054 bales.

Feb. 4.—Galveston, firm, 7 5 16c, net receipts 3,548 bales; Norfolk, firm at 7⅛c, net receipts 1,165 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 7⅜c, net receipts — bales; Boston, steady at 7.60c, net receipts 155 bales; Wilmington, steady at 7c, net receipts 236 bales; Philadelphia, steady at 7.85c, net receipts 100 bales; Savannah, firm at 7 5-16c, net receipts 2,230 bales; New Orleans, firm at 7⅛c, net receipts 4,031 bales; Mobile, steady at 7⅛c, net receipts 831 bales; Memphis, firm at 7⅛c, net receipts 176 bales; Augusta, firm at 7⅛c, net receipts 478 bales; Charleston, firm at 7c, net receipts 258 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—Flour was firm but dull; Minnesota patents $5 80 @6 20; Winter patents $5 50@5 55. Rye flour steady; fair to good $4 35@4 70. Wheat—Spot firm; No. 2 red $1 22¾ f. o. b. afloat. Options had another advance and closed ⅝@1⅛c net higher: May closed $1 16⅝; July closed $1 05⅛; September closed 97⅞c. Corn—Spot firm; No. 2 54½c. Options active, closing ⅜c net higher; May closed 50⅝c; July 50⅝cc. Oats—Spot steady; mixed, 26@32 pounds, 36@36½. Lard dull; Western steam $7 15; refined steady; compound 4¾@5⅛c. Pork steady; family $11 00@12 00; short clear $13 00@15 50. Butter strong; creamery, common to extra 22@31c; State dairy and nearby 19@27. Cheese was firm; State, small, colored and white, 8¾@12½c. Eggs strong; nearby selected 34@35c; Southerns 24@31c. Peanuts firm; fancy hand-picked 5¼@5½c; other domestic grades 3½@5½. Potatoes—Market quiet; Long Island, in bulk, per 180 lbs, $1 75@2 00; State and Western $1 25@1 40; Jersey sweets $2 00@4 00. Cabbages quiet; flat Dutch, per 100, $2 00 @3 00. Freights to Liverpool—Cotton, 12@14c. Sugar—Raw steady; fair refining 4⅝c; centrifugal, 96 test 5⅛c; molasses sugar 4⅛c; refined steady; confectioner's A $6 00; mould A $6 50; cut loaf $6 85; crushed $6 85; powdered $6 25; granulated $6 15; cubes $6 40. Tallow steady; city ($2 per package) 4¾; country (package free) 4½@4⅝c. Molasses steady; New Orleans open kettle, good to choice 29@35c. Rice steady; domestic, fair to extra, 2¾@5½c; Japan nominal. Cotton seed oil was dull and barely steady, with quotations closing: Prime crude, f. o. b. mills 16c; prime summer yellow 23¼ @24½c; off summer yellow nominal; prime white 27@27½c; prime winter yellow 28@29c.

CHICAGO, Feb. 4.—Under active covering by shorts, wheat for July delivery to day sold at $1 02. The market closed at the highest point of the day, with July showing a net advance of 1⅛c. Corn is up ⅜c, oats are up ⅜c and provisions are unchanged.

CHICAGO, Feb. 4.—Cash prices: Flour steady. Wheat-No. 2 spring $1 13 @1 16; No.3 do. $1 05@$1 16; No. 2 red $1 18@1 20¼. Corn—No.2 43⅝c; No. 2 yellow 43⅝c. Oats—No. 2 30⅛c; No. 2 white, —; No. 3 white 30½@31⅝c. Rye—No. 2 75c. Mess pork, per bbl, $12 65@12 75. Lard, per 100 lbs, $6 72@6 75. Short rib sides, loose, $6 62 @6 75. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, no market report. Short clear sides, boxed, $6 75@6 87. Whiskey—Basis of high wines, $1 23.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 May quoted 1 16¾@1 16¼, 1 17¼, 1 16, 1 17; July $1 00¾@1 00¼, 1 02 1 00¼, 1 02; September 93¾@93⅞, 95, 93¼, 95c. Corn —February —, —, —, 42⅞c; May 44⅞ @45, 45¼, 44⅞, 45⅜c; July 45⅜@45¼, 46, 45¼, 46c. Oats—February —, —, —, 30¼c; May 30¼, 30⅝, 30⅛@30¼, 30⅝; July 30¼, 30⅛@30¼, 30¼, 30⅜c. Mess pork, per bbl—February —, —, —, $12 67; May $12 87, 12 92, 12 87, 12 87. Lard, per 100 lbs—February —, —, —, $6 72; May $6 95, 6 95, 6 92, 6 92; July, $7 07, 7 07, 7 05, 7 05. Short ribs per 100 lbs—February —, —, —, $6 67; May $6 87, 6 90, 6 87, 6 87; July —, —, —, $7 00.

NEW YORK COFFEE FUTURES.

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—Coffee—Spot Rio quiet; No. 7 invoice 8½c; mild quiet; Cordova 10@13c. Futures closed steady at 5 points advance.

FOREIGN MARKETS.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 4.—Cotton: Spot, good business done; prices six points higher; American middling fair 4.45d; good middling 4.15d; middling 4 03d; low middling 3 91d; good ordinary 3.77d; ordinary 3.61d. The sales of the day were 10,000 bales, of which 1,000 bales were for speculation and export and included 9,300 bales American. Receipts none.

Futures opened quiet and steady and closed quiet and steady; American middling (g o c) February 3.89d; February and March 3.89d; March and April 3 94d; April and May 3.97d; May and June 4.00d; June and July 4.03d; July and August 4.04d; August and September 4.05d; September and October 4.06d; October and November 4.07d; November and December 4.09d.

MARINE.

CLEARED.

Stmr Tar Heel, Bradshaw, Fayetteville, S M King.

Stmr E A Hawes, Robeson, Fayetteville, J A Munn.

Clyde steamer Navahoe, Bunnell, New York, H G Smallbones.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in Port of Wilmington, N. C., February 5.

SCHOONERS.

Crescent, 397 tons, Mehaffey, C D Maffitt.

Wm Booth, 435 tons, Emmons, C D Maffitt.

Harry W Haynes, 250 tons, Goodwin, C D Maffitt.

STEAMERS.

Kingswood, (Nor) 1,209 tons, Olsen, Heide & Co.

BARQUES.

Guldasr, (Nor) 592 tons, Haaland, Heide & Co.

BY RIVER AND RAIL

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

C. C. Railroad—8 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & W. Railroad—183 bales cotton.

W. C. & A. Railroad—24 bales cotton, 5 casks spirits turpentine, 19 barrels rosin, 15 barrels tar, 9 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—1 cask spirits turpentine, 74 barrels rosin.

W. & N. Railroad—7 bales cotton.

Steamer Tar Heel—4 bales cotton, 11 casks spirits turpentine, 7 barrels rosin, 151 barrels tar, 3 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer E. A. Hawes—18 bales cotton, 24 barrels rosin, 77 barrels tar.

Steamer Franklin Pierce—6 casks spirits turpentine 28 barrels crude turpentine.

Schooner C. T. Herman—6 casks spirits turpentine, 99 barrels rosin, 30 barrels tar.

Total—236 bales cotton, 29 casks spirits turpentine, 233 barrels rosin, 273 barrels tar, 48 barrels crude turpentine.

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SEARCHING FOR IT.

Some Wilmington Citizens Can Tell You Where It's Found.

If you have any itchiness of the skin,
Irritating Eczema, Itching Piles;
You're looking for relief,
Searching for a cure.

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They tell about it. Read what this citizen says:

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Remember the name—Doan's—and take no substitute.

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1,200	Bags C. S. Meal.
585	Bags Nitrate Soda.
711	Bags Muriate Potash.
210	Bags Sulphate Potash.
1,450	Bags best Kainit.
1,807	Bags 8-3 3 Tobacco.
1,040	Bags 8-3-3 Cotton.
1,020	Bags Blood-bone and Potash.
1,380	Bags special Truck.
1,510	Bags Acid, all grades.

Shipments from Norfolk, Wilmington, Columbia or Charleston.

W. B. COOPER,

Importer and Jobber,

jan 26 tf Wilmington, N. C.

"MATCH IT."

5 FOR 10 CENTS.

A Gentleman's Smoke.

Sumatra Wrapper. Havana Filler.

The only value of its kind produced.

A Smoke for the Times.

We carry a full line Tobacco, Cigars and Cigarettes, and can name attractive prices.

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The F E. Hashagen Co.,

Wholesale Groceries and Tobaccos.

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ORANGES! ORANGES!

I have just received a cargo of fine sweet

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which I am offering at extremely low prices. Good Baldwin Apples $1.93 per barrel. "Call early and avoid the rush."

A. S. WINSTEAD,
de 22 tf 213 Market street.

Receiver's Sale.

By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of New Hanover county, made in the case of H. L. Vollers et al. vs. The Cape Fear and People's Steamboat Co., the undersigned receiver will sell to the highest bidder at public auction, for cash, in the city of Wilmington, on the 11th day of February, 1905, at 12 o'clock M., at the wharf on the Cape Fear River, between Dock and Orange streets, in said city of Wilmington the Steamer A. P. Hurt, and all her tackle, apparel and furniture.

D. McEACHERN, Receiver.

January 19, 1905. jan 20 t

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ja 29 tf Real Estate Agent.

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CROW & TAYLOR.

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Made with us on or before February first will draw interest from that date at 4 per cent. per annum, compounded quarterly.

Atlantic Trust and Banking Co.

Matt J. Heyer, President. B. H J. Ahrens, Vice President. Milton Calder, Cashier.

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TAILORING.

Don't fail to see Leger Meyer before buying clothes to order. The cheapest and best for the money. Largest line of pants goods in the city to select from.

Front street.

REMEMBER!

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AND GOLD.

Repairing work of every kind in Metal solicited.

We buy all of your discarded Silver Plated ware. Also old Brass Candlesticks, Brass Andirons and all kinds of old metal.

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Schooner John R. Fell arrived to-day, Saturday with

10,000 BAGS OF 100 POUND

WHITE COTTON SALT

We will begin to discharge same Monday, the 9th inst., and all orders will be shipped promptly. The Schooner C. C. Lister with

10,000 BAGS SALT

is expected to arrive at any hour, so we will be in shape to take care of all orders in North and South Carolina that our customers may send us and immediate shipment will be made.

D. L. GORE COMPANY,

Wholesale Grocers and Importers.

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DO YOU WANT THE

"BEST"

TO EAT

You can get it sure without asking for it if you call

The Ladies' Store.

Butter you know and so does your neighbor.

Flour, "Dainty," it makes the Cake.

Rice, it is all head.

Sugar, of course the sweetest.

Lard, the pure kettle rendered

Meal, Virginia Dunlap Water Ground.

The balance will rank way up.

SUNBEAM GOODS

Others have as good, we always have the best.

Carpenter Grocery.

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Hold Cotton!
Cut Expenses!
Reduce Acreage!

Such is the cry from all sections of the Cotton Belt Without discussing the merits of either proposition, it remains that the great staple must be raised cheaper and more of it to the acre. The use of the best and most improved

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will go a long ways toward a solution of the problem now confronting the Southern farmer. We have everything in that line with a complete stock of everything in Hardware. Let us quote prices.

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Regular Dinner 25 Cents.

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Compare these prices with those of other dealers and see how it will pay you to buy your fuel from us:

Cut Wood, Oak, Ash, Black Jack or Pine,	$1.25 per load
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Stove Coal, "	6,50 " "
Egg Coal, "	6 50 " "
Grate Coal, "	6.50 " "
Stove or Grate, Bituminous, Va. Lump,	5.00 " "
Stove or Grate, Bituminous, Tenn. Lump,	5,50 " "

We respectfully solicit your orders and guarantee prompt delivery.

Wm. E. Worth & Co.

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Acme Pulverizing Harrows,

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AVERY'S PONY KENTUCKY STEEL PLOWS,

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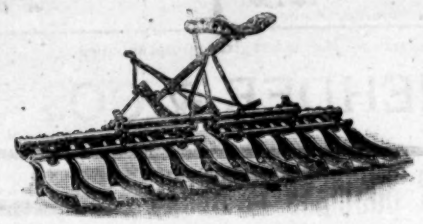

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A top dressing of 100 lbs. of NITRATE OF POTASH per acre will not only give you an earlier crop, but the berries will be much firmer and will command the highest price.

Guaranteed Chemical Analysis { Soluble Ammonia 16 per cent / Actual Potash 44 " "

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Highest Market Prices Paid.

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REPORT

OF THE CONDITION OF THE ATLANTIC National Bank, at Wilmington, N. C., at the close of business, January 11th, 1904.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$ 729 057 53
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		15,141 21
U. S. bonds to secure circulation		125,000 00
U. S. Bonds to secure U. S. deposits		104,850 00
Bonds, securities, etc		29,856 60
Banking houses, furniture, and fixtures		30,000 00
Other real estate owned		10 000 00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)		169 917 84
Due from State Banks and Bankers		178,873 88
Due from approved reserve agents		78,611 93
Checks and other cash items		125 00
Notes of other National Banks		15,135 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents		813 98
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:		
Specie	$38,800 00	
Legal tender notes	25,615 00	64,084 00
Redemption fund with U. S Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)		5,000 00
Total		$1,849,141 83

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$ 125,000 00
Surplus fund	125,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	83,440 28
National Bank notes outstanding	125 000 00
Due to other National Banks	58,227 94
Due to State Banks and Bankers	150,447 32
Dividends unpaid	244 00
Individual deposits subject to check	786,591 94
Cashier's checks outstanding	3,470 93
United States Deposits	104,800 00
Total	$1,849,641 25

State of North Carolina, county of New Hanover, ss.:

I, J. W. Yates, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. W. YATES, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13th day of January, 1905.

W. C. ARMSTRONG, Notary Public.

CORRECT—Attest:
GEO. R. FRENCH,
D. McEACHERN,
JNO. S. ARMSTRONG, } Directors.

jan 15 tf

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Nothing pleases a man more than a good, clean shave. We give the cleanest shave obtainable, not only in point of keen razors, but as to real cleanliness. We use a clean towel for each man and everything else is thoroughly antiseptic.

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HOME DECORATION.

TASTEFUL WINDOW DRAPING THE MARK OF GOOD STYLE.

Window Laces and Muslins Now Demand Attention—Curtains de Luxe. Popular and Useful Fabrics—Daintiness of Designs and Devices.

Nothing gives such a cachet to a house as its window blinds and curtains, and they are, or should be, a detail to which every careful housewife gives her personal and constant attention. Now, more than ever, is the time when window laces and muslins must be looked through and the stock replenished. New designs for the season may be counted by the hundred, and whether the requirement be the simplest of net or muslin curtains or the most elaborate of ornamental hangings something beautiful may easily be found.

BRISE-BISE IN SILK AND LACE.

Investigating what may be classed as curtains de luxe there appears a truly tempting range, with their borders of point de venise, filet carre or Arabian lace and their exquisite blending of silken fabrics with transparent insertions, rich appliques or fine embroideries.

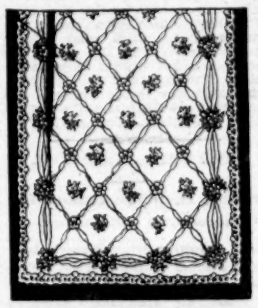
Short blinds are imperative requirements of the moment. Among these the brise-bise ranks as one of the first favorites, whether, as in the example illustrated, made of silk and renaissance lace or of net, lawn or linen.

The panel curtain is another adaptable variety of the short blind, the design being applique on net in the center of the curtain, which can then be cut to fit the window, and sash curtains, frilled or plain, in Saxon lace or filmy net, offer a tempting range of choice.

Among popular curtain materials there are always the swiss appliques in many charming forms. One of the newest and prettiest of these is the trellis and rosebud design here shown, a style which harmonizes with either modern or old fashioned furnishing and has everything to recommend it on the score of good taste. The medallion and wreath is another graceful pattern, while for dining room or library come some exceedingly handsome curtains of heraldic type, which would harmonize well with massive furniture and heavy draperies.

Some of the swiss curtains are simply bordered with the ribbon bow design, which is so pretty for bedrooms, while others have beautiful all over patterns. Another variety of curtain which could not well be improved upon where a light, delicate drapery is required is of the needle run Saxon lace, worked with dainty floral designs.

The Marie Antoinette curtains, with their true lovers' knots and other pretty devices in lace braid and embroidery upon net, are a style which always finds favor, especially in these days with their penchant for Louis XV. and Louis VI. And then there are the soft



TRELLIS AND ROSEBUD CURTAIN.

muslin curtains, tambour worked or embroidered, which may be draped so artistically.

Nearly all of these makes are repeated in delicate bedspreads, softly flounced, for making up over colored silk.

Frilled muslins, sash nets and soft madras nets are among other details of tasteful window furnishing.

Boiled Fish With Egg Sauce.

Dredge the prepared fish with flour; wrap in a cloth; put in a steamer or in boiling water; when done, take from the kettle, drain, place upon a hot platter, remove the cloth, garnish with lemon points and sprigs of parsley and serve with drawn butter egg sauce. A medium sized fish will boil in half an hour and when sufficiently cooked will flake and separate easily.

Drawn Butter and Egg Sauce.—Cook together until well mixed a tablespoonful each of butter and flour; add a cup of the water in which the fish boiled; simmer five minutes, season highly with salt and mildly with pepper and serve in a tureen in which have been placed half a dozen slices of hard boiled egg.

Bearing the Expense.

"Does your husband keep any horses?"

"Yes," answered young Mrs. Torkins. "He keeps a number of them. But other people own them and manage the races."—Washington Star.

Things which are so heavy on a woman's conscience they cause it to sag don't leave an impression on a man's.

Fraud Exposed.

A few counterfeiters have lately been making and trying to sell imitations of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, and other medicines, thereby defrauding the public. This is to warn you to beware of such people, who seek to profit through stealing the reputation of remedies which have been successfully curing diseases for over thirty-five years. A sure protection to you is our name on the wrapper. Look for it on all Dr. King's or Bucklen's remedies, as all others are mere imitations. H. E. BUCKLEN & Co., Chicago, Ill., and Windsor, Canada.

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THE NEW FASHIONS.

THIS IS TO BE A PICTURESQUE AND VERY FEMININE SEASON.

The Decline of the Mannish Woman. Oriental Effects In Favor—High Heels Creeping In—Two Typical and Very Chic Toilets.

Picturesque dressing is now the vogue, and our fashions are mostly ancient ideas molded in new forms by twentieth century cleverness. The east rules the sleeves of our gowns and manties, the oriental effects being decidedly in the lead. Shapely shoulder capes of taffeta, embroidered muslins or guipure, replace heavier wraps and form a graceful harmony with the picture hats. It is a decidedly feminine

A SMART SUMMER TOILET.

season. The mannish woman, in attire at least, is quite "out of it," and the girls are going back to high and narrow heels.

Two interesting examples of the new season's styles are shown. The smart summer toilet is to be made up in fawn or deep biscuit crepe de chine, veiling or pique, trimmed with bands and latticework in emerald green satin or velvet. Green silk stitching is conspicuous on the tucks of the skirt, either side of the narrow apron panel, the shaped belt and down the full sleeves. Handsome lace composes the large collar, neck and wristbands. With this is worn a hat of vandyked chip and black velvet trimmed with bunches of roses and an elongated silver buckle. The parasol is of tussore silk, with full crape flounce in the same tone, surrounded with circles of green ribbon. The stick is ebony.

In French spring suits marked favor is shown toward light cloths, especially delicate greens, grays, blues, champagne shades and other soft, really indescribable tints. Pistachio green cloth lined with pink taffeta and combined with silk brocade of the same tone composes the second model. The brocade is used for the top shoulder cape, the wide plaited and scalloped sleeves and the middle layer of the treble basque finishing off the bolero vest.

The novel collar may be in either coarse guipure work, Richelieu embroidery or Irish crochet lace. The shepherdess hat in puckered white muslin is wreathed with foliage and roses.

Lawn or batiste frocks embroidered in swiss embroidery are one of the features for the summer, and delightful little lace and embroidery shirt waists are to have immense vogue. These are simply made, slightly bloused in front and fasten at the back. There will be nothing more chic.

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GOING EAST.			STATIONS.	GOING WEST.	
3 Passg'r Trains				4 Passg'r Trains	
Arrive	Leave			Arrive	Leave
P. M.	P. M.			A. M.	A. M.
.....	5 50		Goldsboro	11 05	.....
4 29	5 52		Kinston	10 13	9 00
5 40	6 52		Newbern	8 27	7 55
7 25	7 07		Morehead City	.....	6 55
P. M	P. M.			A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.35 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train arriving at Goldsboro 5.00 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 5.05 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

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To The Beach and Wrightsville

Suburban and City Schedule.

In Effect January 12, 1905.

Suburban Schedule (daily except Sunday.)

Leave Front and Princess	Leave the Beach
6 30 A. M.	9 00 A. M.
12 00 M.	12 30 P. M.
3.00 P. M.	3.15 P. M.
Leave Wrightsville	
6 10 P. M.	6 45 P. M.
7.30 " "	8.15 " "
9 00 " "	9.30 " "
10 00 " "	10.30 " "

Extra Cars on Sundays.

Note: Trains leaving Front and Princess Sts. at 6.10, 7.30, 9:00 and 10.00 P. M. will go over to Beach on request.

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CITY SCHEDULE.

Regular City Cars.

Brooklyn and Belt line cars leave Front and Princess streets every 10 minutes beginning at 7.35 A. M., daily except Sunday. Sunday at 8.35 A. M. Last Brooklyn and Belt line cars leave Front and Princess streets at 12.05 midnight.

Hospital and Cemetery Cars. (Without change.)

Leave Front and Princess	Leave Cemetery
9.00 A. M.	9.30 A. M.
3.10 P. M.	3.40 P. M.
4.40 P. M.	5.00 P. M.

Delgado and Golf Link Car (Without change.) Daily except Sunday

Leave Front and Princess	Leave Golf Links,
3.40 P. M.	4.00 P. M.
5.10 " "	5.30 " "

A. C. L. Depot Car (Without change).

Leave Front and Princess	Leave A. C. L. Depot
10.00 A. M.	10.19 A. M.
5.40 P. M.	6.03 P. M.

S. A. L. Car (Without change.)

Leave Front and Princess	Leave S. A. L. Depot
12.35 P. M.	12.45 P. M.
2.55 P. M.	3.00 P. M.
11.15 P. M.	11.30 P. M.

FREIGHT SCHEDULE.

Daily except Sunday.

Leave 9th and Orange	Leave the Beach
3.00 P. M.	4.30 P. M.

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By resolution of the stockholders of the Columbus Telephone Co. are authorized to sell as a whole or in sections, as indicated below, all the property of said Company. Bids for the purchase of said lines in sections or as a whole, will be received at the office of H. F. Keith, secretary and treasurer of the said company in Wilmington, N. C., until February the 15th, 1905, as follows:

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NORTHBOUND.

	No 43	No 42
Lv Wilmington	9 15 a m	6 30 p m
Ar Goldsboro	12 05 p m	9 32 p m
Ar Wilson	1 15 p m	10 32 p m
Ar Rocky Mount	1 55 p m	11 10 p m
Ar Norfolk	6 55 p m	.....
Ar Weldon	4 55 p m	1 47 a m
Ar Petersburg	6 05 p m	3 07 a m
Ar Richmond	7 45 p m	4 07 a m
Ar Washington	11 50 p m	7 54 a m
Ar Baltimore	1 45 a m	9 06 a m
Ar Philadelphia	4 25 a m	11 22 a m
Ar New York	7 30 a m	2 00 p m

SOUTHBOUND.

	No 41	No 49
Lv New York	9 25 a m	9 25 p m
Ar Philadelphia	11 55 a m	12 01 a m
Ar Baltimore	2 07 p m	2 32 a m
Ar Washington	3 23 p m	3 45 a m
Ar Norfolk	.....	9 00 a m
Ar Richmond	7 15 p m	8 38 a m
Ar Petersburg	8 05 p m	9 45 a m
Ar Weldon	9 01 p m	11 10 a m
Ar Rocky Mount	10 01 p m	1 09 p m
Ar Wilson	11 23 p m	2 00 p m
Ar Goldsboro	6 48 a m	3 10 p m
Ar Wilmington	10 10 a m	6 00 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH

SOUTHBOUND

	*Daily.	Daily.	Daily
Lv Wilmington	6 00 a m	3 30 p m	6 50 p m
Ar Florence	9 35 a m	7 30 p m	9 55 p m
Ar Charleston	1 10 p m	11 45 p m	2 45 a m
Ar Savannah	6 45 p m	2 50 a m	9 05 a m
Ar Jacksonville	.....	6 40 a m	1 45 p m
Ar Tampa	.....	7 00 p m	10 35 p m

NORTHBOUND.

	*Daily.	Daily.
Lv Tampa	8 40 p m	9 00 a m
Ar Jacksonville	7 05 a m	7 00 p m
Ar Savannah	1 10 p m	1 15 a m
Ar Charleston	4 14 p m	5 55 a m
Ar Florence	7 50 p m	9 05 a m
Ar Wilmington	11 55 p m	1 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD

	West Bound *Daily	East Bound Daily
Lv Wilmington	9 10 a m	Ar 8 40 p m
Ar Fayetteville	12 50 p m	Ar 4 55 p m
Ar Sanford	1 55 p m	Lv 3 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN

	North Bound Daily ex Sunday	South Bound
Lv Wilmington	3 25 p m	Ar 12 30 p m
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Leave Hamlet	6 50 a m	9 10 p m
" Southern Pines	7 45 a m	11 00 p m
" Raleigh	11 40 a m	1 30 a m
" Norlina	1 35 p m	8 27 a m
Arrive Portsmouth	5 30 p m	8 30 a m
Leave Richmond	4 35 p m	6 05 a m
" Washington	6 50 p m	10 10 a m
" Baltimore	11 25 p m	11 30 a m
" Philadelphia	2 35 a m	1 45 p m
Arrive New York	6 30 a m	4 15 p m
SOUTHBOUND.	No. 31	No. 35
Leave New York	12 25 p m	9 25 p m
" Philadelphia	2 55 p m	12 10 a m
" Baltimore	5 10 p m	2 37 a m
" Washington	6 25 p m	4 30 a m
" Richmond	10 00 p m	9 10 a m
Leave Portsmouth	9 00 p m	9 25 a m
Leave Norlina	1 35 a m	1 40 p m
" Raleigh	3 35 a m	4 00 p m
" Southern Pines	5 55 a m	6 10 p m
" Hamlet	8 40 a m	7 00 p m
Arrive Wilmington	12 45 p m	11 50 p m
Between Wilmington and Atlanta SOUTHBOUND.		No. 41
Leave Wilmington		3 00 p m
Leave Hamlet		10 15 p m
" Athens		6 18 a m
Arrive Atlanta		8 40 a m
NORTHBOUND	No. 38	
Leave Atlanta	9 00 p m	
" Athens	11 23 p m	
" Hamlet	8 40 a m	
Arrive Wilmington	12 45 p m	
Between Wilmington and Tampa NORTHBOUND		No. 48
Leave Wilmington		3 00 p m
Leave Hamlet		10 10 p m
" Columbia		12 40 a m
" Savannah		4 40 a m
" Jacksonville		9 40 a m
Arrive Tampa		5 45 p m
SOUTHBOUND	No. 66	
Leave Tampa	8 50 a m	
" Jacksonville	7 50 p m	
" Savannah	12 10 a m	
" Columbia	5 30 a m	
" Hamlet	8 40 a m	
Arrive Wilmington	12 45 p m	

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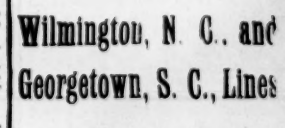

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The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SUNDAY MORNING. FEB. 5.

INSURRECTION IN ARGENTINA.

Two Regiments of Troops Mutiny and Start for the Capital—Uprisings in Several Provinces.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BUENOS AYRES, ARGENTENIA, Feb. 4.—An insurrection has broken out in this province. Several police posts have been attacked by bands of about thirty men each but the assailants nearly everywhere were repulsed. Two posts which were surprised were recaptured by the police. An attack on the arsenal was also repelled. It is rumored that two regiments of troops have mutined and are marching on the capital.

The Argentine government which appears to have been acquainted with the plans of the leaders of the plot took timely measures to suppress the uprising and seems to have complete control or the situation.

As a result of the insurrectionary movement, which broke out last night, not only here but in several other cities of Argentina, the government has issued a decree establishing a State of siege for 30 days throughout the whole republic and ordered the mobilization of the national guard.

The Santa Fe police have succeeded in suppressing the outbreak at Rosario. Minister of the Interior Castillo declares he has the authority of President Quintana for the statement that order will be restored in 24 hours in the provinces of Mendona and Cordoba, where the rising occurred. The other provinces are quiet. The banks, railway companies and great commercial houses here have collectively cabled to Europe in order to allay any undue anxiety. President Quintana declares that the insurrectionary movement is directed by persons who are irresponsible and without influence.

INDIAN TRUST FUNDS.

President Roosevelt Cuts the Controversy Short by an Executive Order.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—President Roosevelt has sent a letter to Secretary Hitchcock on the subject of authority for granting contracts for the education of Indians in denominational schools. The President says that inasmuch as the legal authority exists to grant the request of the Indians unquestionably they are entitled by moral right to have their moneys used to educate their children at the schools they choose. The President directs that the Interior Department continue the practice unless Congress directs otherwise or the courts hold that the decision of the Department of Justice to this effect is wrong. The President also urges the passage of the Lacey bill authorizing the allotment of annuities in severality to the Indians in the same way as their land is alloted.

The President in his letter says the question at issue was wholly different from that originally raised as to the distribution of rations through mission schools, which was declared to be illegal. The new question was "what where there were Indian moneys held in trust for the Indians by the Secretary of the Interior, the interest on these Indian moneys being distributed among the individual Indians or in such other ways as the Secretary of the Interior might direct, and where certain of the Indians petitioned that the moneys so distributed to them should be used for the support of the particular denominational school which they desired their children to attend, this petition should be granted." As to this practice the President says: "It is in my opinion just and right that the Indians themselves should have their wishes respected when they request that their money (not the money of the public) be applied to the support of certain schools to which they desire to send children."

MINIATURE RACE WAR.

Negroes and Whites Fought to Death at a Mine in South Carolina.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

LANGLEY, S. C., Feb. 4.—In an encounter late this afternoon at the Pagargon kaolin mines near here between whites and blacks, one negro was killed and three white men dangerously wounded. It is believed that several other negroes were shot. The dead man was Newt. Hill, colored, who was shot through the head and instantly killed. The wounded: Sim Cobb, seriously shot through the body and in a critical condition. Williams, white condition unknown.

All the the parties to the shooting worked in the mines. Yesterday they were paid off. Cobb and the negro Hill became involved in a difficulty, the other white men took part and the shooting resulted. What the row was about could not be learned. The entire force of laborers employed in the mines were finally involved. It is said that several other negroes are wounded more or less seriously. Those who escaped injury are hiding out fearing a raid by white men.

RECIPROSITY WITH NEW FOUNDLAND.

eal and Fresh and Frozen Fish to be Admitted Free.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—The Senate Committee on Foreign Relations today authorized a favorable report on the Hay-Bond reciprocity treaty. It was amended in a number of important particulars. It is understood the amendments provide for the admission of fresh fish, frozen fish and coal to the United States free of duty and New Foundland gives a reduction of duty on all articles of American manufacture.

An amendment by Senator Bacon declaring that no change in the tariff can be legitimately made by a treaty, was adopted. It stipulates that the provisions of a treaty cannot go into effect until the tariff laws of the United States have been so amended by act of Congress so as to conform to the proposed changes in the tariff made in the treaty. The treaty was reported to the Senate to-day by Mr. Lodge.

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FIGHTING SLOW IN MANCHURIA.

Russians Report the Weather is So Cold That Neither Side Can Do Much.

NO PROSPECTS FOR PEACE.

Russia Sending Out a Third Squadron. Japanese Report Situation at Mukden Unchanged—Gen. Kuropatkin's Resignation

By Cable to the Morning Star.

Quiet reigns in the zone of hostilities in Manchuria with the extreme right of the Russians holding Chiantsanhenan six miles northwest of Sandepas, and neither side apparently able to move on account of the severity of the weather. The Russians yesterday, however, brought in 200 Japanese prisoners who were poorly clothed and suffering from the cold. The reported intention of General Kuropatkin to hand over his command to General Linevtich is not confirmed.

No disorders arising from the strikes were reported in Russia yesterday. At Moscow the assembly of nobles voted to send two addresses to the emperor on the subject of political freedom for the people.

KUROPATKIN'S RESIGNATION.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 4.—Rumors of General Kuropatkin's handing over his command to General Linevitch, commander of the first army, have been current in St. Petersburg since the announcement that General Cripenberg had been relieved of his command of the second army. The Associated Press is unable to obtain any confirmation of the reports, and the war office declares they are improbable, but are unable to deny them.

A distinguished general told the Associated Press that evidently there had been friction between General Kuropatkin and General Cripenberg, and added: "I have heard a great deal of talk about Kuropatkin's asking to be relieved, but nothing positive can be said on the subject at present."

There are two conflicting versions of the incident. According to one of them General Cripenberg complained to the emperor that General Kuropatkin had refused to support his flanking movement in view of which Cripenberg asked to be relieved. The emperor, it is added, telegraphed to Kuropatkin asking for an explanation in reply to which Kuropatkin wired that his health was shattered and requested permission to turn over his command to General Linevitch.

According to the second and more commonly credited version of the affair, Kuropatkin complained to the emperor that Cripenberg undertook the flanking movement in defiance of orders and demanded the general's dismissal. The hope is generally expressed that the incident will be satisfactorily adjusted, as it is realized on all sides that Kuropatkin's departure from the front would prove a severe blow to the hopes of victory in the near future. Cripenberg's withdrawal has not changed the situation. The Russians continue to hold their positions around Sandepas.

RUSSIAN SUCCESSES.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb, 4.—General Kuropatkin telegraphing under date of February 3 to Emperor Nicholas said:

"The village of Chautandheasu has been completely occupied by our troops after a fight at 5 o'clock this morning. We reconnoitered the villages of Fanshen and Poudsova occupied by the enemy and after several volleys the sharpshooters entered Fanshen and shot and bayonetted many Japanese. The latter were reinforced and attacked the sharpshooters who retired carrying 30 dead or wounded. On our right flank the Japanese left a hundred corpses of which number we buried eighty seven.

A dispatch from General Kuropatkin dated February 3 says: "No reports of further encounters have been received. "One of our patrols blew up the railway eight miles south of Lia Yang, January 31 and February 2."

FEELING THE ENEMY.

TSINKENTOHEN, MANCHURIA, Feb. 3. —(Delayed in transmission).—A reconnoisance in force was taken Feb. 1, by the Russian advanced posts towards Driantosan, fourteen miles southeast of Tsinkhetchen. The troops started at early morning and by noon drove in the Japanese outposts to Sanizlache, then moving round Vanize pear, the Russians flanked the position from the east and compelled the Japanese to fall back to Chapien Pass. The Russians stormed and occupied a portion of Vanize Pass at 1:30 P. M. but the Japanese being reinforced by 6,000 men, the positions of the Russians was untenable. Having carried out the mission of feeling the enemy's strength the Russians then withdrew fighting, capturing a few Japanese.

HOW JAPS REPORT IT.

TOKIO, Feb. 4,1 P. M.—Manchurian headquarters telegraphing under date of Feb. 3, says:

"On Thursday February 2, the enemy's artillery bombarded from several points our right wing. Otherwise the situation is unchanged. In the direction of our left wing the enemy has been attacking in the neighborhood of Liutaikou since the morning of Feb. 2. The force which consisted of the first and fifth rifle brigades was driven back toward Changien. The enemy's losses are estimated at seven hundred. We witnessed the removal of over three hundred dead. The Russian dead already interred after the battle of Heikoutai, in the neighborhood of Sumpao alone, number nine hundred."

THIRD PACIFIC SQUADRON.

ST. PETERSBURG Feb. 4.—The third Russian Pacific squadron commanded by Admiral Nebagtoff and consisting of the battleships Nicholai 1, General Admiral Apraxide, Admiral Oushakoff and Admiral Seniavin, the cruiser Vladimir Monomach and the auxiliary cruisers Russ and Xenia, will leave Libau about February 14. The delay in the nepariure of the squadron is due to the placement of the artillery. The Russ carries captive balloons and the Xenia coal and other supplies and a repair shop. Torpedo boats will join the squadron at sea.

GEN. STOESSEL INDIGNANT.

COLOMBO, CEYLON, Feb. 4.—General Stoessel, the former commander of Port Arthur and the Russian officers and others accompanying him arrived here to-day from Japan by way of Shanghai on board the French line steamer Australia. In an interview with the correspondent of the Associated Press the general denied the statements published to the effect that Port Arthur was surrendered prematurely. He was especially indignant at the statements made by a London newspaper, January 26, in a dispatch from Pekin that there were at the time of the surrender 35,000 able-bodied men in Port Arthur capable of making a sortie, hundreds of officers well nourished, plenty of ammunition, the largest magazine being untouched and full to the roof and that there was an ample supply of food for three months, even if no fresh supplies were received. The general characterized these statements as unjustified and not supported by facts.

NO PEACE PROPOSALS.

LONDON, Feb. 4.—The Foreign Office declares there is no foundation for the report that conferences have taken place at Berlin between Chancellor Von Buelow and the British ambassador, Sir Frank Lascelles, with the object of bringing about peace between Russia and Japan. The officials here know nothing of any proposals from either Germany, Great Britain or elsewhere suggesting an effort joint or otherwise to stop the war.

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Main Object to Enforce Contracts and Prevent Purchasers from Cancelling Orders—Price List for Yarns.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., Feb. 4.—Manufacturers of hosiery or soft cotton yarns in North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Tennessee and Alabama, said to represent more than a majority of Southern spindles so engaged, met here to-day and completed the organization begun at a meeting held at Atlanta last Saturday by forming the Southern Soft Yarn Spinners' Association, the principal business of which will be the enforcement of contracts between the spinners and commission houses or knitters for the purchase of yarns. To this end it was provided that each mills joining the association shall sign the following agreement:

"We, the undersigned members, do hereby agree that whenever an effort is made to cancel any order which has been placed with us, that we will not agree to the same unless we are in fault and that in case of disagreement all the correspondence in the case shall be submitted to the secretary, who shall carefully examine into the matter and shall correspond with the commission merchant or knitter who desires to cancel, and notify them that the matter has been referred to the Association and that said knitter is required to submit such favorable evidence as he may wish. A quorum of the advisory board shall look into the matter of cancellation and after careful consideration, if it is deemed advisable and the circumstances warrant, suit shall be brought against the knitter or commission merchants to compel a performance of the contract, the expense of the same to be borne by the Association. In the event that the advisory board shall determine that there is not good ground for action, the spinner shall be so notified and the Association shall not consider the matter further."

The advisory board is authorized to employ such counsel as may be deemed best to determine the advisability of bringing suit. In case it is determined to sue, the name of the knitter or commission merchant shall be withheld until it determined that suit shall be brought.

The members of the association are to be assessed as follows: $5 per year for each thousand spindles actively engaged in the manufacture of hosiery yarn, with the further right to assess mills $5 additional for each year, in the event that the expenses of the association shall demand so much.

The annual meetings of the association are to be determined upon by the associations, and meetings may be called by the president on ten days notice. The secretary and treasurer of the association is to receive not exceeding $50 per month salary.

In explanation of the above agreement, it was stated that spinners now had a number of contracts made at a considerably higher figure than the ruling price to-day and efforts were apparently being made by the purchasers to decline to take the goods It is planned to secure the best legal talent available to put a stop to repudiation of contracts.

Officers were elected as follows: President, J. W. Cannon, of Concord, N. C.; vice presidents, L. D. Tyson, of Knoxville, Tenn., S. A. Carter, Atlanta, T. D. McMillan, Talladega, Ala.; secretary and treasurer, A. C. Hutchinson, Charlotte, N. C.

Reports submitted to the association showed the trade to be in good shape, with practically no yarn for sale. The new organization succeeds the Southern Hosiery Yarn Spinners' Association which has been in existence some years.

The matter of a scale of prices was considered, but the action taken was not divulged.

BRITISH-RUSSIAN CONTROVERSY.

The Sentiment in Paris is That Russia Will Win.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

PARIS, Feb. 4.—The close of the testimony before the International Commission inquiring into the North Sea incident has been followed by a rather noticeable dimunition of the confidence in British circles connected with the case and a corresponding elation on the part of the Russians. The French press which is strongly pro-Russian gives marked prominence to statements that the Russians have virtually won their case, the usually conservative Temps Journal asserting positively that the majority of the court now favors the Russian theory that torpedo boats attacked Vice Admiral Rojestvenaky's squadron However, inquiry in well informed quarters does not show any real basis for these reports. On the contrary intimations are made that the tendency within the court is rather in the opposite direction. The reports favorable to the Russian view appear to result mainly from the positiveness of the testimony of Captain Clado and other Russian officers that they saw torpedo boats attack the squadron.

RELEASE MRS. BRODIE DUKE.

Texas District Attorney Writes Jerome to New York to "Let 'er Go"

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

HOUSTON, TEX., Feb. 4.—District Attorney W. M. Imboden, of Nacogdoches, states that he to-day wrote to District Attorney Jerome, New York, suggesting that Mrs. Alice Webb-Duke be discharged from custody, she being held on indictments against her in Texas. Mrs. Duke was indicted oy the grand jury of Nacogdoches county, charged in connection with Charles W. Taylor, of Chicago, with swindling. Attorney Imboden caused Mrs. Dukes' arrest in New York some time ago. Now he has concluded to give up the case and has advised District Attorney Jerome that the prosecution will not be pursued in this State. Mr. Imboden says he has decided on this course because of the delays incident to securing extradition papers and the expense of bringing Mrs. Duke to Texas and for which Mr. Imboden does not feel inclined to stand personally responsible. It is Mr. Imboden's impression that Mr. Jerome will act on this suggestion.

ARTIC WEATHER NORTH AND SOUTH.

New York Harbor is Full of Ice and the Bay Frozen Over. Traffic Interrupted.

SNOW AND ICE COVER SOUTH.

Crew Taken from Schooner Wrecked in Furious Snow Storm—Thirty Starving Oystermen Rescued—Snow and Ice as Far as Texas.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—Pilots of many years' experience said to-day that there was more ice in New York harbor than at any previous time during the last ten years. In many portions of the bay the water was completely frozen over. The Narrows were full of immense ice cakes and most of the bay on the Jersey side below Liberty Island was frozen completely over. Both the North and the East rivers were full of heavy floating ice. There was considerable improvement in the condition to-day.

An unknown steamer at anchor off the Statue of Liberty was swept from her moorings and floated down the bay through the Narrows, barely escaping collision with the steamship Iodrawadi at anchor off quarantine. Later the Iodrawadi parted her anchor chains and went adrift.

FLOODS IN CALIFORNIA AND TEXAS.

LOS ANGELES, CAL., Feb. 4.—Although the rain ceased in Los Angeles, to-day reports of other points in South California show continued downpour and further damage from floods. All the railroads of Los Angeles are tied up. The damage to the streets of the city by floods will reach $20,000. Quantities of oil were carried down into the main part of the city from the surrounding highlands, where the oil district is located, covering the gutters, pavements and sidewalks with black petroleum.

Reports from Beaumont indicate fearful havoc to Southern Pacific property, between there and El Paso, the roadbed being almost completely washed out for a distance of two miles, while for miles the tracks are under debris, washed down from surrounding hills.

STARVING OYSTERMEN RESCUED.

PRINCESS ANNE, MD., Feb. 4—Thirty oystermen who had been imprisoned in the ice in the Angier sound were rescued to day by the ice boat Annapolis. The boat left Annapolis yesterday morning for the purpose of rescuing the imprisoned men but ran aground in the shallow waters of the sound. The steamer Howord left Annapolis this morning to succor the ice bound men, but the Annapolis having been floated today, succeeded in reaching them. Besides the fourteen men who were found in the marshes off Beal's Island, sixteen others were discovered nearby in Kedge's strait, where they had been ice bound since January 4. The Annapolis took the men who are all said to live in Somerset county, Md., to Deal's Island.

MEN AND HORSES VICTIMS.

ATLANTA, GA., Feb. 4.—Atlanta's streets tonight were covered with a sheet of solid ice two inches thick Since late in the afternoon a drizzling rain has been falling and freezing as fast as it hit the earth which, on top of yesterday's sleet has made the streets as smooth as glass. As a result of this condition 16 horses are known to be dead, broken limbs necessitating their being shot and o number of persons are known to be suffering with broken arms and legs.

ACCIDENTS AT CHATTANOOGA.

CHATTANOOGA, TENN., Feb. 4.—Five people were seriously injured, one fatally and seven others received minor cuts and bruises in four different accidents while coasting on the Sixth street hill here to-night. Charles Weatherford, aged 22, lost control of a large bob-sled, which crashed into the curbing. He was thrown with great violence against the stone and is suffering with concussion of the brain. He will die. Hugh T. Vinson, coasting on the same sled, is seriously hurt about the head. Henry Shulz was riding on a small sled which collided with another. He is severely hurt about the head and has minor injuries about the body. Paul Littleford, 17 years of age, ran into the curbing with his sled and has a broken leg and other injuries. Joseph Johnson was a spectator. He dropped a lighted match into the gutter while lighting a cigar and stepping into the street to get it was struck by a bob sled and his left ankle was crushed.

NEW JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

Bill Reported in House of Representatives for One in South Carolina.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—Representatives Finley and Aiken, of South Carolina, discussed with the President to-day the proposition to create a new judicial district in South Carolina. The House committee on the judiciary has reported a bill providing for the new district. The Congressional delegation from the State is anxious in the event of the enactment of the law, that the judge appointed should be a resident of the district. It is quite probable, that the President, if the bill be passed, will accede to the wishes of the people of the district in that respect. He told his callers he would be glad to consider recommendations for the appointment from South Carolina Congressmen, members of the bar and residents of the district.

NEW YORK BANKS.

Statement of Clearing House Averages for the Past Week.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—The statement of averages of the clearing house banks of this city for the week shows: Loans, $1,128,086,800; increase, $13,443,600. Deposits, $1,196 980,300; increase, $7,151,700. Circulation, $42,698,700; increase, $16,500. Legal tenders, $91.773.500; decrease, $1,138,000. Specie, $237,318,800; decrease, $4,311,700 Reserve, $319,087,000; decrease, $5,849.700. Reserve required, $299,245,075; increase, $1,787 925. Surplus, $19,841 925; decrease, $7,137,625. Ex U. S. deposits, $35,086,800; decrease, $7,135,150.

At Roanoke, Va., yesterday the jury in the case of Charles R. Fishburn, the young banker and broker and society man, charged with the murder of Dr. Fred Lafew, a prominent young payaician in October last, brought in a verdict of voluntary manslaughter and fixed his punishment at five years in the penitentiary. The tragedy was the result of Fishburn's slapping Lafew's young step son for calling "Ice" at him, the word referring to a motor cycle Fishburn had been riding. Fishburn went to the Lafew home and informed the doctor of the slapping, the men quarreled and Fishburn stabbed Lafew.

HORRIBLE SUICIDE.

West Virginian Shot His Wife and Cremated Himself in Oil.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

SISTERSVILLE, W. VA., Feb. 4.—Linsey Owens, a prosperous farmer living about fourteen miles southeast of this city, committed suicide in a horrible manner, after an unsuccessful attempt to murder his wife Maddened through jealousy, so it is alleged. Owens shot at his wife with a 38-calibre revolver while both were in the house, and then walked to the farm of a neigabor F. T. McCullough, where an oil tank was located and after setting fire to the oil, deliberately plunged into the burning fluid. When the fire could be extinguished and the body recovered it had been burned beyond all recognition. The bullet fired at Mrs. Owens struck her just above the right temple and glanced off, inflicting a dangerous but not necessarily fatal wound. Owens was about 55 years of age, had been married four times and was the father of a large family. It is thought by many of his neighbors and acquaintances that he committed the deed while temporarily insane.

WARM WIRELETS

The President yesterday sent to the Senate the nomination of James B. Winders, to be postmaster at Warsaw, N. C.

A telegram received in Memphis at noon yesterday summoned ex-Governor Hogg's children to his bedside in Houston, where he was reported to be seriously ill. The attack came on suddenly and his Memphis friends are apprehensive.

The British schooner H. B. Homan, Captain Atkinson, eighteen days from Kingston, Jamaica, has been wrecked on the beach sixteen miles south of Mayport, Fla. The captain and crew were saved. The schooner is a total loss. She was bound for Jacksonville.

The warehouse committee of the Southern Cotton Association which was to have held a meeting at New Orleans yesterday announces that on account of the snow storm which has demoralized transportation, the meeting has been postponed to February 7th.

The barque Thomas A. Goddard, from Georgetown, S. C., for Boston, which is anchored in the ice near the mouth of the harbor of Vineyard Haven, Mass., lost most of her sails in storms off Cape Hatteras and Montauk Point and has engaged a tug to tow her to Boston.

The custom house officials at Vera Cruz, Mexico, have detected a plot to smuggle a lot of jewelry from Germany into Mexico, the goods being concealed in the bottom of a large ice cream freezer. Some thousands of gold watches were among the articles concealed. Active investigation into the matter is being made.

Two men were killed and two seriously injured on a wreck in the B & O. railroad near Dennison, O., yesterday. The men were pushing up a car on a siding when a freight left the track and crashed into the car which the men were working on. A broken rail was the cause.

The main building of the Wesleyan University at Buchanan, Va., was totally destroyed by fire yesterday. A panic resulted among the 600 students and several were compelled to jump from the third floor window into a net. Two were slightly hurt. The fire originated in the boiler room.

Austin, Texas, reported last night that not since 1892 has that section experienced such a severe cold period as now prevails. Central Texas is generally maintaining a temperature of 40 degrees. Last night the mercury was 18 above zero and the ground is covered with sleet. There is a wood and coal famine. Fuel supply men hauled all last night, but could not meet the demand.

Extensive preparations have been made by the Manufacturers' Club of High Point, N. C., to entertain a number of prominent men at a banquet Monday night. Hon. Victor H. Metcalf, Secretary of Labor and Commerce, will deliver a leading address, while Don Gonzales de Quesada, the Cuban minister, the North Carolina Senators and others will also respond to toasts. About a hundred prominent ment will attend the banquet from a distance.

A Clarksburg, W. Va., dispatch states that the decision of Judge Nathan Goff, of the United States Circuit Court, in the injunction suit of the Union Trust Company of Maryland against the Clinchfield Corporation and George L. Carter, including mineral lands and the South and Western railroad in Virginia, North Carolina and Tennessee, valued at $3,000,000, has been reserved to permit the Hon. Elihu Root and other New York lawyers to file briefs by February 11.

F. E. McArthur and and W. R. McArthur, father and son, members of the the bankrupt firm of McArthur and Sons Company, piano dealers at Savannah, Ga., have been jointly indicted in three special presentments by the grand jury. A separate indictment was also returned against W. R. McArthur. All of the indictments charge larceny after trust. The alleged misdirection of funds covers a period frou August, 1903 until June, 1904 The elder McArthur has been arrested in Knoxville and the other in Birmingham.

A delegation of citizens of Montgomery, Ala., headed by Senator Pettus, of Alabama, and Hon. Hilary A. Herbert, former Secretary of the Navy, called on the President yesterday and extended him a cordial invitation to visit Montgomery when he should make his trip through to the South. President Roosevelt assured his callers that it would afford him pleasure to accept the invitation, provided he could make arrangements to do so, although at this time he could give them no definite assurances.

all street has learned definitely that J. Pierpont Morgan and A. J. Cassatt, president of the Pennsylvania railroad, have during the last six weeks acquired sufficient stock of the Erie railroad to assure the control of that property remaining in the hands of the Vanderbilt community of Interest, and preventing the possibility of its falling into the hands of any other competitive interest In the deal they have had the co operation of the interests allied with the First National Bank.

—At Thomasville the Lambeth Safe Co., has been incorporated with $50.000 capital, by R. L. Lambeth, John H. Snaw and others, to manufacture safes, etc The Thomasville Milling Co., has incorporated, with an authorized capital of $50,000 to establish feed mill; incorporators, J. W. Lambeth, F. S. Lambeth, G. A. Allison, R. L Lambeth and J. R Myers.

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SOROSIS PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Room 14, Masonic Temple—People Have an Opportunity to Help.

(Communicated.)

The efforts of the North Carolina Sorosis toward a free library for Wilmington are well known to the public, but it does not seem so well known that they have already attained a measure of success.

Since the last of December books have been circulated from the club room in the Masonic Temple every Wednesday and Saturday afternoons at five cents a volume and can be taken out by any white person in Wilmington. This is as nearly free as the club can make it, the slight amount charged being for current expenses which could not otherwise be met.

But it is now necessary to increase this work and an appeal is made to the people of Wilmington for donations toward this worthy cause. During January a gift of ten dollars was received and was immediately turned into books. Many books have already been donated and are most welcome, but the greatest need is for money.

Any member of the club will gladly receive a donation however small and hand it to a member of the library committee. No general canvass is proposed, but it is hoped donations will be voluntary. Come and see what has already been done and then can be realized the necessity of immediate increase in the work.

But there is one other way the public may aid this cause. A handsome library is in the wondow of Mr. A. D. Brown's store to be given to the organization receiving the greatest number of votes. Each purchaser at this store and at all the other stores mentioned in the window is entitled to a ticket for every ten cents spent. The ticket means a vote for the disposition of the books if used immediately. The Sorosis begs for these votes because they are working for the public and feel that the public owes them something. The books will then be accessable to all, now through Sorosis and later when the city places the library before its people as a free gift.

BUILD PIERS AT SOUTHPORT.

Interesting Report That Emanates from Norfolk—Big Coaling Station.

The following from Friday's issue of the Norfolk Virginian-Pilot will be read with wide interest in this section.

"From an apparently authentic source in the shipping district it was learned yesterday that Philadelphia capitalists are interested in the establishment of a coal pier at Southport, N. C., which is near Cape Lookout and near the extreme end of the Carolina coast. The plans are said to be yet in an embryo state. The same parties, it is said, are interested in the proposed piers and terminals at Sewalls' Point.

"It was stated in marine circles that coal could be hauled to Southport from the West Virginia mines as easily as coal is brought from Pocahontas to the Lambert's Point piers, and the claim is that vessels could not only save time by coaling at Southport but would also avoid the dangers of Hatteras.

"It is not known definitely if the piers at Sewall's Point will be built, but it is said that engineers have recently been at the Point. Report still has it that the Tidewater railroad will have its terminal at Sewall's Point."

CATHERINE KENNEDY HOME.

Donations Thankfully Acknowledged During the Month of January.

Contributions to the Catherine Kennedy Home for January: Mrs. Hugh McRae, pineapples, oranges, apples, preserves, pickles, grapes: Mrs E. N. Penny, tomatoes, apples, peas; Mrs. Wm. Springer; sugar, coffie, rice; Mrs. Clayton Giles, barrel flour; Mrs. M. E. Bridgers, oranges, apples, coffee; Mrs. B. S. Solomon, hominy, rice; Mrs. Alexander, sugar; Mrs H. Tate, preserves, Mrs. Gaston Meares, money, oranges; Mrs. Harlow; Mrs. Wells, money; Mrs. Joe Shepard, money; Mrs. Carmichael, matches; Mrs. Geo Honnett, assorted crackers, preserves; Miss Bettie Price, money; Miss Maggie Hall, money; Wilmington Grocery Co., large package coffee; Ladies' Concordia Society, cake, turkey; Parish Guild, St. John's church, cake; Mr. Joseph Watters, box canned corn: Mr. R. R. Bellamy, drugs; Mr. J. A. Springer, ice daily; Mr. Tolar and Mr. George Huggins, kindness shown inmates; $50 from the Virginia House, Mrs. Acuff, proprietor; Mr. Geo. O. Gaylord, percentage on one day's sale; Mr. J. Hicks Bunting, drugs; Mrs. Roger Moore.

Annual meeting will be held at the Home Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

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Salvation Army Speaker.

Adjutant Geo. N. Wiggins, of Michigan, who is here to establish a post of the Salvation Army in this city, will speak at the morning service at Bladen Street M. E. Church to-night. Adjutant Wiggins comes to Wilmington with the highest endorsements and he will be heard with much pleasure. He is being assisted in his organization here by Mr. Tony Jansen.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

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For Rent—New Eight room house, hot and cold water and closets, on Fifth between Mulberry and Walnut. Ready in 15 days. E. Warren & Son. feb 5 1t

For Sale—The stock of grocery good of C. Michaels, Front and Dawson. The store is for rent and possession will be given immediately. Apply to C Michaels, Front and Dawson. feb 5 1t

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Resigned—I wish to notify my friends and patrons that I have resigned my position as manager of Palace Market, Second and Market street, and wish to thank them, one and all, for their liberal patronage while holding this position. Will announce later where I will be located. H. W. Bremer. feb 5 1t

Wanted — Broker or dealer to handle wrought iron pipe, valves, fittings in connection with their other lines in and around Wilmington. Address X. Y., STAR. fe 4 3 t

For Rent—Two nicely furnished rooms. Modern conveniences. Address "Rooms," Care STAR. feb 4 2t

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Wanted—Salesmen of ability and neat appearance to call on all merchants in their territory; elegant side line convenient to carry; good commissions; prompt remittance. Belmont Mfg. Co., Cincinnati, O. feb 4 1t

Bargains—A few second hand Impractical Invisible Blind Typewriters that have been supplanted by the Oliver, The Standard Visible Writer Either for sale Cheap or will rent reasonably. Jos. R. Harder, Salesman, Oliver Typewriter, Box 818. feb 2 1w

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